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## **IRAQ MINISTRY OF HEALTH**

### **“PEDIATRICS HOSPITAL SCREENING CRITERIA”**

1. The objective and focus of the trip is on an individual pediatrics hospital that is self-standing, all-in-one, up to 100-beds (preferably 50-75 including oncology services) and that is independently managed and operated as a childrens' medical facility.
2. The nominated hospitals are to offer full pediatrics services, including, if available, oncology services. Partial pediatrics services or maternity/birthing-associated candidate facilities were eliminated. We have been very diligent in attempting to validate this recommended list.
3. All nominated facilities are in Islamic countries and except for Turkey, are Arabic speaking nations.
4. The nominated institutions and facilities are truly independent, self-standing, children's medical centers. They are separate building/structure with their full complement of physicians, nurses, technical, administrative staff, independent facility management and in the ownership, procurement and management of medical equipment and medicines. They may organizationally report to a central governmental Ministry of Health, or be affiliated with an educational institution. They have their own, independent or research management structure, decision-making authority, with responsibility and accountability.
5. A maximum one-day (same-day) travel lapsed-time was an important criterion, in order to concentrate on the objective of the tour, and thus minimize length and/or travel time.
6. We have been very discrete in screening and identifying these pediatric hospitals, in that we have not contacted these hospitals and have not disclosed the purpose of our inquiry.

We have relied on a trusted network of medical, executive-level and notable in-country citizens to screen and confirm our findings. Many of our sources have been pediatrics leaders and practitioners in each country.

7. We believe that a 5-6 day (including travel time) visit to any of these facilities will meet the objectives of the tour, and offer the M.O.H. tour participants the opportunity to observe, study, absorb and compare what their neighbors have accomplished.
8. We have been assured that the visa entry process for the Iraqi delegation can be processed in a timely manner in all of these countries. Such a delegation is most welcome and will be well received by all.



<b>Country:</b>	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
<b>Location:</b>	City of Riyadh
<b>Name:</b>	The King Fahad National Centre for Children's Cancer
<b>Size (Total Number of Beds):</b>	
<b>Pediatrics Services Offered:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Inpatient Pediatric Oncology/Hematology Services</li> <li>2. Pediatrics Oncology Intensive Care Unit</li> <li>3. Pediatrics Oncology Surgery</li> </ol>
<b>Year of Operation/Built:</b>	1997
<b>Notes:</b>	This is the premier children's facility located in its own campus by itself, 20 kilometers north of Riyadh. It is financed and administered by King Faisal Specialized Hospital and Research Fund.

<b>Country:</b>	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
<b>Location:</b>	City of Madinah
<b>Name:</b>	Madinah Pediatrics Hospital
<b>Size (Total Number of Beds):</b>	70
<b>Pediatrics Services Offered:</b>	<p><b>1. Inpatient Care Newborn Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Normal Newborn Delivery Services</li> <li>b. Neonatal Intensive Care (NICN)</li> </ul> <p><b>2. Inpatient Care Pediatric Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Pediatric General Services</li> <li>b. Pediatric Surgical Services</li> <li>c. Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)</li> <li>d. Pediatrics Respiratory</li> <li>e. Pediatrics Orthopedics</li> </ul> <p><b>3. Emergency Room Service</b></p>
<b>Year of Operation/Built:</b>	2003
<b>Notes:</b>	This pediatrics hospital is operated and run by Saudi German Hospitals Group (SGHG.)

<b>Country:</b>	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
<b>Location:</b>	City of Jeddah
<b>Name:</b>	Jeddah Pediatrics Hospital
<b>Size (Total Number of Beds):</b>	60
<b>Pediatrics Services Offered:</b>	<p><b>1. Inpatient Care Newborn Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Normal Newborn Delivery Services</li> <li>b. Neonatal Intensive Care (NICN)</li> </ul> <p><b>2. Inpatient Care Pediatric Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Pediatric General Services</li> <li>b. Pediatric Surgical Services</li> <li>c. Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)</li> <li>d. Pediatrics Respiratory</li> <li>e. Pediatrics Orthopedics</li> </ul> <p><b>3. Emergency Room Service</b></p>
<b>Year of Operation/Built:</b>	1998
<b>Notes:</b>	This pediatrics hospital is operated and run by Saudi German Hospitals Group (SGHG.)

<b>Country:</b>	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
<b>Location:</b>	City of Abha, (South Region)
<b>Name:</b>	Abha Pediatrics and Newborn Center
<b>Size (Total Number of Beds):</b>	40
<b>Pediatrics Services Offered:</b>	<p><b>1. Inpatient Care Newborn Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Normal Newborn Delivery Services</li> <li>b. Neonatal Intensive Care (NICN)</li> </ul> <p><b>2. Inpatient Care Pediatric Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Pediatric General Services</li> <li>b. Pediatric Surgical Services</li> <li>c. Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)</li> <li>d. Pediatrics Respiratory</li> </ul> <p><b>3. Emergency Room Service</b></p>
<b>Year of Operation/Built:</b>	2000
<b>Notes:</b>	A community-type pediatrics facility.

<b>Country:</b>	Republic of Lebanon
<b>Location:</b>	City of Beirut
<b>Name:</b>	AUB Pediatrics Hospital
<b>Size (Total Number of Beds):</b>	76
<b>Pediatrics Services Offered:</b>	<p><b>1. Inpatient Care Newborn Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Normal Newborn Delivery Services</li> <li>b. Neonatal Intensive Care (NICN)</li> <li>c. Special Care Nursery (SCN)</li> </ul> <p><b>2. Inpatient Care Pediatric Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Pediatric General Services</li> <li>b. Pediatric Surgical Services</li> <li>c. Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)</li> <li>d. Epilepsy Monitoring Unit (EMU)</li> <li>e. Children's Cancer Center (CCCL)</li> </ul> <p><b>3. Emergency Room Service</b></p>
<b>Year of Operation/Built:</b>	1980's
<b>Notes:</b>	<p>Distribution of beds:</p> <p>General Pediatrics and Pediatrics Surgery – 60</p> <p>Pediatrics Intensive Care Unit – 2</p> <p>Epilepsy Monitoring Unit – 2</p> <p>Children's Cancer Center – 12</p> <p>Emergency Room – 8</p>

<b>Country:</b>	Republic of Turkey
<b>Location:</b>	City of Ankara City of Istanbul City of Izmir
<b>Name:</b>	Children Community Hospital(s)
<b>Size (Total Number of Beds):</b>	50-60 in each hospital
<b>Pediatrics Services Offered:</b>	<p><b>Inpatient Care Newborn Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Normal Newborn Delivery Services</li> <li>b. Neonatal Intensive Care (NICN)</li> </ul> <p><b>Inpatient Care Pediatric Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pediatric General Services</li> <li>2. Pediatric Surgical Services</li> <li>3. Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)</li> <li>4. Pediatric Respiratory Services</li> </ul> <p><b>Emergency Room Service</b></p>
<b>Year of Operation/Built:</b>	All in mid to late 1980's
<b>Notes:</b>	These are self-standing, government-run, community type hospitals for children only.

<b>Country:</b>	State of Qatar
<b>Location:</b>	City of Doha
<b>Name:</b>	Hamad Medical Corporation
<b>Size (Total Number of Beds):</b>	40-50
<b>Pediatrics Services Offered:</b>	<p><b>1. Inpatient Care Newborn Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Normal Newborn Delivery Services</li> <li>b. Neonatal Intensive Care (NICN)</li> </ul> <p><b>2. Inpatient Care Pediatric Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Pediatric General Services</li> <li>b. Pediatric Surgical Services</li> <li>c. Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)</li> <li>d. Pediatrics Respiratory</li> </ul> <p><b>3. Emergency Room Service</b></p>
<b>Year of Operation/Built:</b>	1997
<b>Notes:</b>	<p>A new pediatric hospital is to be opened between 2006-2008 to serve all the health needs of children in Qatar. Because of the size and nature of the country of Qatar, it was perceived that all pediatric care could be centralized in a single facility. Therefore, a single, self-standing hospital facility will provide all general and special medical services that would be required by children. In effect, it would serve as a primary, secondary and tertiary hospital with special programs to meet children's needs only.</p>

<b>Country:</b>	Kingdom of Jordan
<b>Location:</b>	City of Amman
<b>Name:</b>	Jordan Hospital Pediatrics Center
<b>Size (Total Number of Beds):</b>	56-70
<b>Pediatrics Services Offered:</b>	<p><b>1. Inpatient Care Newborn Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Normal Newborn Delivery Services</li> <li>b. Neonatal Intensive Care (NICN)</li> </ul> <p><b>2. Inpatient Care Pediatric Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Pediatric General Services</li> <li>b. Pediatric Surgical Services</li> <li>c. Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)</li> <li>d. Pediatric Respiratory Services</li> </ul> <p><b>3. Emergency Room Service</b></p>
<b>Year of Operation/Built:</b>	1992
<b>Notes:</b>	Independently operated as part of Jordan.



<b>Country:</b>	United Arab Emirates (UAE)
<b>Location:</b>	Municipality of Abu Dhabi
<b>Name:</b>	Shaikh Khalifa Medical Center (SKMC)
<b>Size (Total Number of Beds):</b>	40
<b>Pediatrics Services Offered:</b>	<p><b>1. Inpatient Care Newborn Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Normal Newborn Delivery Services</li> <li>b. Neonatal Intensive Care (NICN)</li> </ul> <p><b>2. Inpatient Care Pediatric Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Pediatric General Services</li> <li>b. Pediatric Surgical Services</li> <li>c. Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)</li> <li>d. Pediatrics ENT</li> <li>e. Pediatrics Orthopedics</li> <li>f. Pediatrics Respiratory</li> <li>g. Pediatrics Oncology – Diagnostics</li> </ul> <p><b>3. Emergency Room Service</b></p>
<b>Year of Operation/Built:</b>	2000
<b>Notes:</b>	

<b>Country:</b>	State of Kuwait
<b>Location:</b>	Kuwait City
<b>Name:</b>	Mubarak Al-Kabeer Pediatrics Center
<b>Size (Total Number of Beds):</b>	86
<b>Pediatrics Services Offered:</b>	<p><b>1. Inpatient Care Newborn Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Normal Newborn Delivery Services</li> <li>b. Neonatal Intensive Care (NICN)</li> </ul> <p><b>2. Inpatient Care Pediatric Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Pediatric General Services</li> <li>b. Pediatric Surgical Services</li> <li>c. Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)</li> <li>d. Pediatric Respiratory Services</li> <li>e. Pediatric ENT</li> </ul> <p><b>3. Emergency Room Service</b></p>
<b>Year of Operation/Built:</b>	1982
<b>Notes:</b>	This Center is affiliated with the Mubarak Al-Kabeer General Hospital located in the Hawali District, but stands alone.

<b>Country:</b>	Egypt
<b>Location:</b>	City of Al-Mansourah
<b>Name:</b>	Islamic Youth Hospital
<b>Size (Total Number of Beds):</b>	80
<b>Pediatrics Services Offered:</b>	<p><b>1. Inpatient Care Newborn Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Normal Newborn Delivery Services</li> <li>b. Neonatal Intensive Care (NICN)</li> <li>c. Special Care Nursery (SCN)</li> </ul> <p><b>2. Inpatient Care Pediatric Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Pediatric General Services</li> <li>b. Pediatric Surgical Services</li> <li>c. Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)</li> <li>d. Pediatrics ENT</li> <li>e. Pediatrics Oncology Services</li> <li>f. Pediatrics Respiratory Services</li> </ul> <p><b>3. Emergency Room Service</b></p>
<b>Year of Operation/Built:</b>	1990's
<b>Notes:</b>	This is a self-standing hospital for children ages 0-16, located 180 kilometers from Cairo.

<b>Country:</b>	Egypt
<b>Location:</b>	City of Cairo
<b>Name:</b>	Abu Reish Al-Jami Children Hospital
<b>Size (Total Number of Beds):</b>	100+
<b>Pediatrics Services Offered:</b>	<p><b>1. Inpatient Care Newborn Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Normal Newborn Delivery Services</li> <li>b. Neonatal Intensive Care (NICN)</li> <li>c. Special Care Nursery (SCN)</li> </ul> <p><b>2. Inpatient Care Pediatric Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Pediatric General Services</li> <li>b. Pediatric Surgical Services</li> <li>c. Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)</li> <li>d. Pediatrics ENT</li> <li>e. Pediatrics Oncology Services</li> <li>f. Pediatrics Orthopedics</li> <li>g. Pediatrics Respiratory Services</li> </ul> <p><b>3. Emergency Room Service</b></p>
<b>Year of Operation/Built:</b>	1980's
<b>Notes:</b>	This is a full-service pediatric hospital affiliated with the University of Cairo.

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## JORDAN HOSPITAL A COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL CENTER

### PEDIATRICS

#### Department of Pediatrics

The pediatric division at the Jordan Hospital offers care for all acute & chronic illnesses that affect children from birth until adolescence .

The services provided are the following :

- Pediatric ward: the ward admits sick children whatever their medical condition is
- Pediatric intensive care: this division admits very sick older children that need special care and monitoring or respiratory devices and has special trained staff for this purpose
- Neonatal intensive care: this division caters for all the medical problems and diagnoses the full term newborn as well as the premature N.B. such as congenital deformities, severe metabolic disorders, prematurity, ....etc.
- Normal nursery: neonatal care for healthy newborn babies .
- Out-patient clinics which provide services for children who do not need admission to the hospital .



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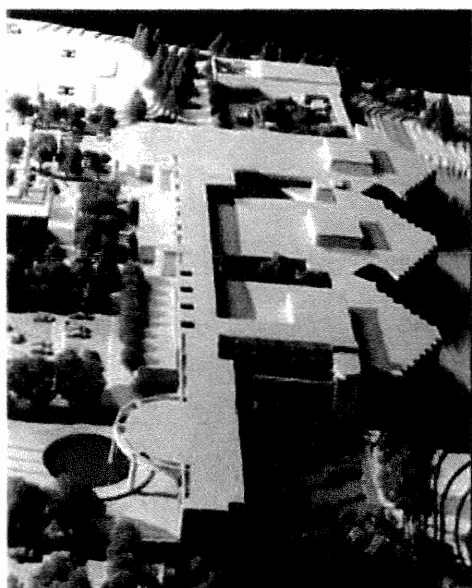
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## CHILDREN'S WELFARE & FAMILY HEALTH

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### The National Children's Hospital

While 44% of Jordan's population is under the age of 16, only 12% of governmental hospital beds are allocated to pediatrics. Jordan's rate of pediatric beds (1.3 beds / 10,000 population) falls far short of the internationally recommended rate of 2.5 - 3 beds / 10,000 population. To address this critical issue, a National Children's Hospital has been planned and Queen Noor is actively engaged in securing the resources for its establishment.

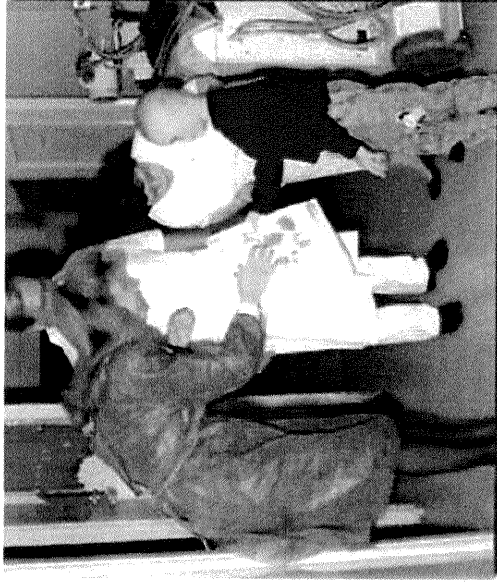


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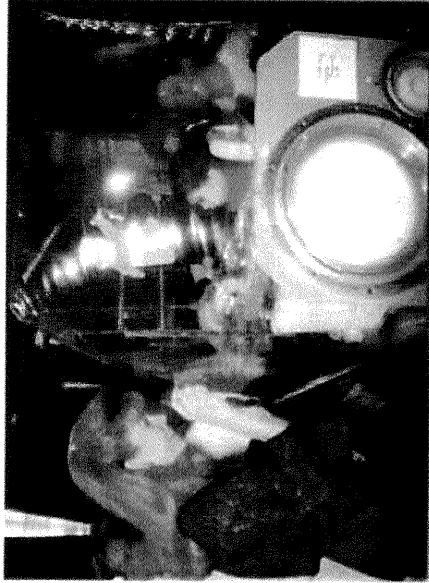
A model of the planned National Children's Hospital. Queen Noor is actively engaged in securing resources for its establishment.

The hospital, which will be accessible to all economic strata of Jordan's population, will be located adjacent to and linked with the King Hussein Medical Center in Amman. The first in the Kingdom to provide pediatric medical services to children from 0-16 years, the hospital will also be a center for graduate medical education in surgical, dental and allied scientific disciplines. It will offer services for the assessment of child development, the treatment of cerebral palsy and family guidance.

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Queen Noor visiting a children's hospital in Lyon, France, 1989. (Michel Godet - APPG Presse photo).



Queen Noor has worked to establish a children's hospital in Jordan since 1980.

To this end and to develop cooperation with other pediatric institutes, the Queen visited seven children's hospitals in France, USA, Canada, China and Pakistan.

### The Institute for Child Health & Development

The Institute for Child Health and Development was founded in 1986 with the support of the Swedish Save the Children (Radda Barnen) to raise child health care standards in Jordan by improving growth monitoring, diagnosis and treatment practices. The Institute, which is Jordan's first and only facility to monitor and assess child growth and development, serves as a national training center for child development specialists. It conducts primary field research among children, and provides information to parents and teachers to increase awareness of early signs of childhood diseases and abnormalities.

The Institute for Child Health and Development was designed as a model facility to raise health standards for mothers and pre-school children.





Based in the town of Sweileh, north of Amman, the Institute includes a model Mother and Child Health Clinic that serves a local community of around 16,000 inhabitants. Its Child Development Unit provides development assessment and supervision of minor and moderate handicaps through play therapy and designs programs to improve the monitoring of physical health and psychological and social needs of children under the age of six.



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The Institute emphasizes pre-natal, growth monitoring and early diagnosis and treatment of physical, psychological and social problems.

The Institute, in a joint campaign with the Ministry of Health, has introduced "developmental screening" to the work of national maternal and child health center, which will play a vital role in the prevention and early detection of childhood disabilities. The Institute also has an aggressive outreach program that offers follow-up care and education for new mothers and their family on hygiene, nutrition, family planning and proper methods of breastfeeding. Harvard University's Institute for Social and Economics Policy in the Middle East cited the Institute as a model for its comprehensive approach and described its "psycho-social" services as a unique regional model.

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The Institute includes a model Mother and Child Health (MCH) Clinic. One of



the Institute's main objective is to study and research the health issues of Jordanian mothers and children.

The Institute houses a Toy Library, the only one of its kind in Jordan, which provides families of handicapped children with a package of stimulating play techniques and appropriate play tools. It evaluates the quality of toys and play equipment in Jordan and reaches children throughout the country by conducting remedial training workshops for parents and health providers.

The Institute was conceived as a preliminary component of the planned National Children's Hospital, a long cherished dream for Queen Noor.

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### Population Programs for Grassroots

The NHF launched a three-year population program in August 1994, which adopts an innovative approach to population issues that empowers women to make intelligent decisions regarding their own well-being and that of their family and community. The program introduced reproductive health and family planning concepts in thirteen remote villages throughout Jordan that benefit from other NHF projects. As a result of the program's success, another phase was launched in 1996 to reach more than 11,000 people in southern Jordan through a USAID grant.



Queen Noor participates in one of the family planning sessions at Mukheibeh village organized by NHF's Population Programs for Grassroots.

The project addresses Jordan's high fertility rate, by increasing awareness of population issues such as reproductive health and family planning.

The program, implemented in co-operation with the government of Jordan and the UNFPA, will help address Jordan's present annual population growth rate

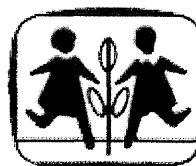
by training local community leaders and health workers, promoting an awareness of population issues among the grassroots and advocating culturally-sensitive family planning through small group sessions, village campaigns and the production of motivational guides, posters and video films. The population Program, in co-operation with NHF's Theater-in-Education Program, also produces interactive plays, whereby the actors engage the men and women of rural communities in discussion that raise awareness of family planning concepts, health and social issues.



Jordan's annual population growth rate is estimated at 3.3% – if left unchecked, the country's population will increase four-fold by the year 2035, reaching 17 million people.

### SOS Children's Village

During a state visit to Austria in 1982, Queen Noor negotiated with the former President of Austria, Bruno Kreisky, the establishment of an SOS village in Jordan. The first Jordanian SOS Children's



Village was inaugurated by King Hussein and Queen Noor on 7 May 1987 in Amman and due to its success, SOS Kinderdorf International established a second village in Aqaba in 1992. The latter received a Citation for Outstanding Achievement at the 1994 World Habitat Day ceremony.

قرى الاطفال SOS



King Hussein and Queen Noor inaugurate the Amman SOS Village on 7 May 1987.

The two villages provide family homes for orphaned and abandoned children, who live under the care of Jordanian "mothers" in a close knit community. The Villages comprise 8 - 12 homes with 9 family members, kindergartens for the

children of the villages and the local community as well as a supermarket. Some of these affiliated schemes, which also include a vocational training center outside Amman help offset operating expenses and offer training and employment opportunities for the SOS youth.

Two youth houses were established in 1993 to provide accommodation and vocational training for the older boys and girls of the two villages until they are able to lead independent lives.



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Queen Noor with the young boys living in the SOS Youth House.

The two villages were established by SOS-Kinderdorf International, the Herman Gmeiner Fund and the SOS Children's Village Association of Jordan. The SOS Children's Village Association of Jordan finances the two villages and the two youth houses through private donations from Jordan and abroad. This is done through a sponsorship program that gives Jordanian and international families and institutions the opportunity to sponsor a number of the children.



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Queen Noor and Princess Raiyah celebrating Eid Al-Adha with the children at the Aqaba SOS Children's Village.

On the occasion of the 10th Anniversary of the Amman SOS Village, President of SOS Kinderdorf International Mr. Helmut Kutin announced that, in light of the success of the Jordanian experience, the commitment of the devoted SOS mothers and the dedication of the SOS Village Association of Jordan, SOS Kinderdorf International will establish a third SOS village in the northern city of Irbid.



Queen Noor celebrates with the children the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Amman SOS Village.

Both the SOS Children's Village and the Institute for Child Health and Development have developed training programs and recommendations for a unique institutional structure for the Hashemiyah Palace, previously a guest palace for visiting dignitaries, which King Hussein and Queen Noor have converted into an orphanage.



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King Hussein and Queen Noor with the orphans at Hashemiyah Palace.

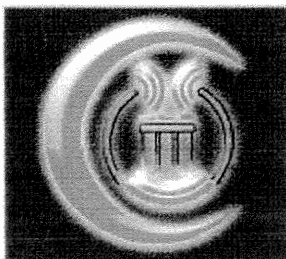
Queen Noor is the Honorary President of the SOS Children's Village Association of Jordan and an Honorary Member of the General Assembly of SOS-Kinderdorf International. Click [here](#) for Queen Noor's message on the occasion of SOS-Kinderdorf International's 50th anniversary. For more information on the SOS Children's Villages in Jordan, please e-mail at [sosjor@nets.com.jo](mailto:sosjor@nets.com.jo) .



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King Hussein and Queen Noor distribute "Eid" presents to the SOS children.

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## PAEDIATRICS

The Department of Paediatrics is staffed by Consultants trained in major paediatric hospitals in the UK. Clinics are conducted every morning and evening.

Like all patients, children receive the very best in care and attention - in a homely atmosphere. The consultants offer treatment advice, development assessment, and an active immunisation programme. Parents can consult with the pediatricians on any individual child-care problems for children up to the age of sixteen years.

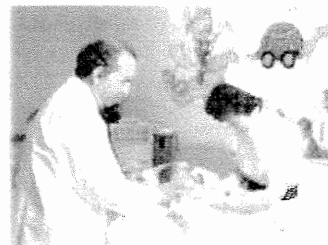


At the [Al Zahra Private Hospital](#), in Sharjah, a Consultant is always available on-call for paediatric emergencies as well as for complicated and Caesarean Section deliveries.

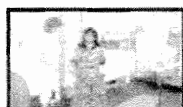
At the hospital, the Department is also responsible for the Special Care Baby Unit in the maternity ward where premature babies and other neonates requiring special attention are looked after.

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## Mission Statement

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The Medical Center is conceived as the 'Center of Excellence' in the United Arab Emirates and aspires to practice 'contemporary medicine' comparable to the best hospitals and/or medical centers in the world.

The Medical Center provides comprehensive health care services in all of the disciplines relevant to the needs and priorities of the community.

The Medical Center promotes a work ethos sensitive to the social and cultural values of the Community to attain the highest levels of patient satisfaction and to create a congenial work environment conducive to the recovery of the sick.



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\* Operating Policies and management systems to achieve the highest level of efficiency and economy in the management and operation of the Center; and

\* Computerized hospital information and decision support system for clinical, epidemiological, scientific and management functions.



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- Role of colostomy in pelvic fractures and role of laparotomy in
- Damage control orthopaedic surgery
- Role of prophylactic antibiotics in surgery
- Necrotizing fascitis
- Stereotactic core biopsy for breast diseaseThyroid cance cancer

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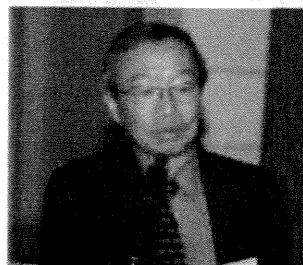
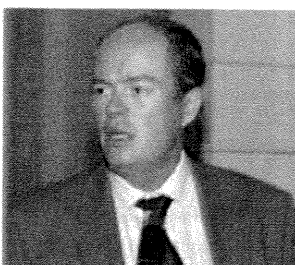
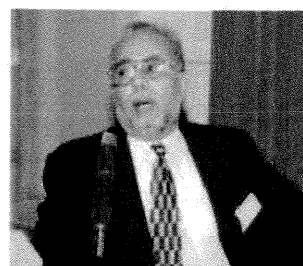
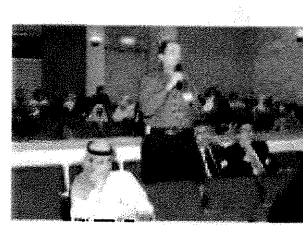
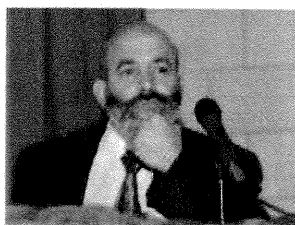
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### Description of Services:

A full spectrum of pediatrics illnesses is treated and managed by the consultants. In addition to inpatient services a multipurpose outpatient service exist next to the SKMC and full day clinics run 5 days a week. In addition to general pediatrics clinics subspecialty clinics exist is gastroenterology and nutrition, hematology/oncology, nephrology, neurology, asthma, chronic lung disease, cardiology and diabetes. Comprehensive care in pediatrics is made possible by a pediatrics surgical service, which includes general surgery, urology, ENT, neurosurgery, orthopedics, and plastic surgery. The Department of Critical Care at SKMC provides pediatrics intensive care service. The service is to expand as children now make up 40 of critical care admissions.

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The mandate of the Department of Pediatrics at SKMC is to provide a secondary and tertiary pediatric referral services to the national population of Abu Dhabi and other Emirates. In addition the department provides educational and clinical experience to highly motivated medical students and postgraduate physicians in pediatrics. At present there are 6 general pediatricians and 5 subspecialty consultants and 6 senior registrars on staff. The staff is highly motivated to work as a team within and with other departments to provide optimal care. Consultation care is provided 24 hours a day

Within the hospital 40 beds are devoted to pediatrics. Plans are underway to develop an intermediated care (step down) unit on the pediatrics ward where children requiring a high degree of monitoring are housed.



## about

### ::About Us

The Children's Cancer Center of Lebanon (CCCL), established in Beirut, is a unique regional center for the comprehensive treatment of pediatric cancer. An affiliate of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, the Center works in close association with the American University of Beirut Medical Center (AUBMC).

### :St Jude

St. Jude is today the foremost pediatric cancer center in the world. More than 4,000 patients, from infants to eighteen-year olds, are seen there every year with an average success rate of more than 75% for childhood cancers.

St Jude was founded in 1962 by Danny Thomas, the late entertainer of Lebanese descent, a man of boundless energy and optimism. He wanted to find cures where none existed and to offer hope where all was thought hopeless.

### :Our Vision

The CCCL opened its doors on the 12th of April 2002 with the vision of becoming one of the Middle East's foremost centers for curing children with cancer.



ABOUT US

### :Our Mission

The Center's mission is to save young lives, using the best research and treatment available, and exerting the greatest care.

### :Patients

Children are admitted to the Center by physician referral. This is done on a first come first served basis. We are dedicated, means permitting, to extend these services to all our children without any distinction, regardless of their ability to pay.

#### Costs and Payments

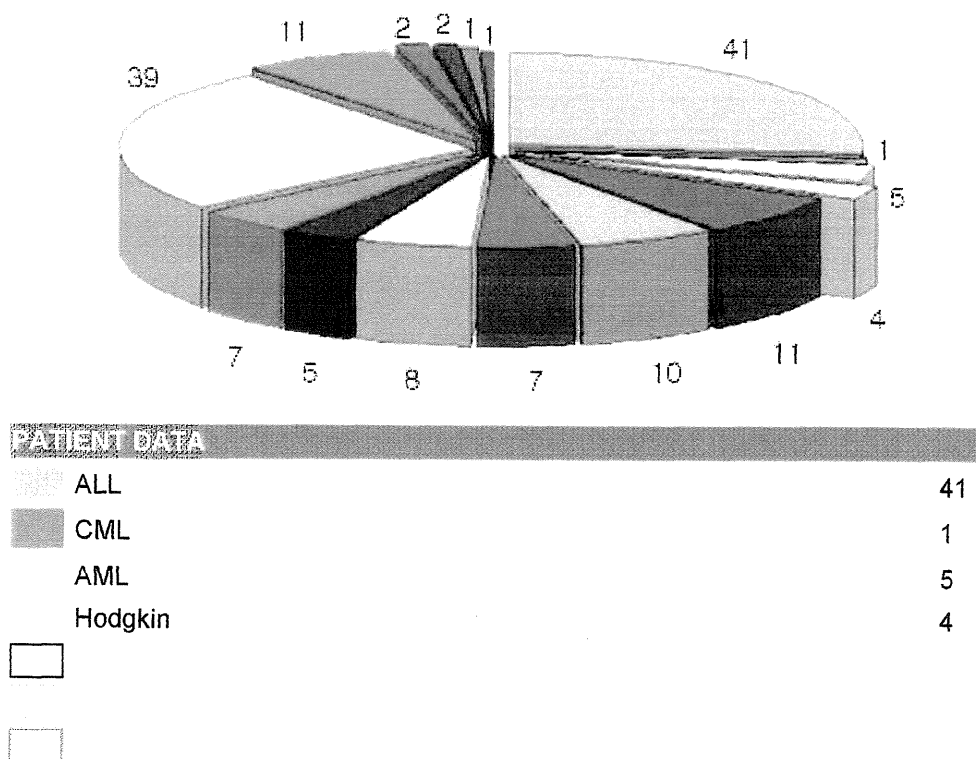
The Center covers all costs of care beyond those reimbursable by third party payments and total costs when the latter are not available.

#### Treatment

The treatment follows the same protocols established by St. Jude Research Hospital. St Jude pioneered the concept that hospital confinement for childhood cancer is necessary only in critical cases. As a result, most patients are treated on an outpatient basis. The outpatient facility of the CCCL is located in building 56 at the AUB Medical Center. For children requiring hospitalization during treatment, part of the tenth floor of AUBMC has been dedicated to the patients of the Center.

#### patient

Children's Cancer Center of Lebanon



Non-Hodgkin	11
Wilm's Tumor	10
Neuroblastoma	7
Rhabdomyosarcoma	8
Retinoblastoma	5
Ewing Sarcoma	7
Brain Tumors	39
Osteosarcoma	11
Hepatoblastoma	2
Synovial cell sarcoma	2
Chondro sarcoma	1
Germ cell tumor/testicles	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>155</b>

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## **Treatments**

The entire treatment provided at the Center will follow the same rules and regulations under the supervision and guidelines of St. Jude. To ensure smooth communication and the application of high quality standards, the AUH staff dedicated to the Center has been trained in St. Jude.

Helping children lead healthy and happy lives.

The Medical Director responsible for the Center has been jointly appointed by St. Jude and AUH. He brings to the Center many years of professional experience in the treatment of pediatric cancer in the US. Physicians and staff have access to the most up-to-date research results and professional expertise through the use of advanced technology in the form of web-based distance learning programs and real-time telemedicine videoconferencing.

## **Telemedicine**

Our newly equipped videoconferencing system allows telemedicine and real-time interactive conferencing with Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis and ALSAC, its fundraising arm, enforcing our collaborative affiliation.

Using Videoconference solutions, we can improve our overall level of care in numerous ways. In practicing Telemedicine physicians

can collaborate face-to-face with colleagues at St Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis on diagnosis, and easily exchange and examine data such as patients' records; and quickly and effectively train personnel on medical advances.

The Children's Cancer Center of Lebanon Videoconferencing and Telemedicine technology operates through three local ISDN telephone lines 01730077/78/79.

ISDN is an all-digital telecommunications technology that simultaneously transmits voice conversations, data calls and video communications with larger speed and flexibility than regular phone lines.

## patients & parents

### ::Admissions and Referrals

- Children are admitted to the Center by physician referral.
- Their treatment follows the protocols established by St Jude.
- This is done on a first come, first served basis. The Center's treatment capacity is 50 patients/year.
- The Center is dedicated, means permitting, to extend these services to all children without any distinction and regardless of their ability to pay.
- The Center covers all costs of care beyond those reimbursable by third party payments and total costs when the latter are not available.
- The Center covers test and leukemia profiles for patients.

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### ::Useful Websites

CCCL researches and treats the catastrophic diseases of childhood, primarily pediatric cancer. If you have found that St. Jude Children's Research hospital does not treat the disease for which you are seeking information, you may find the information you are looking for at one of these Web sites. CCCL is not officially endorsing these sites; they are merely suggestions.

St Jude Research Hospital: <http://www.stjude.org>

Ministry of Public Health: <http://www.public-health.gov.lb>

American University of Beirut Medical Center:

<http://www.aubmc.org.lb>

American Cancer Society: <http://www.cancer.org>

National Institutes of Health: <http://www.nih.gov>

National Organization of Rare Disorders:  
<http://www.pcnet.com/~orphan>

PedInfo: <http://www.pedinfo.org>

*List of Hospitals, Public in United Arab Emirates*

Name	Emirate	City	P.O.Box	Telephone	Fax	E-mail
Abu Dhabi Central Hospital	Abu Dhabi	Abu Dhabi	233	00971 2 214 666	00971 2 313 664	
Ajman Hospital	Ajman	Ajman	402	00971 6 7422 227	00971 6 7441 144	
Al Ain Hospital	Abu Dhabi	Al Ain	1006	00971 3 635 888	00971 3 634 322	
Al Amal Hospital	Dubai	Dubai	11425	00971 4 344 4010	00971 4 349 6433	
Al Baraha Hospital	Dubai	Dubai	22241	00971 4 271 0000	00971 4 273 1757	
Al Jazeera Hospital	Abu Dhabi	Abu Dhabi	2427	00971 2 241 800	00971 2 216 007	
Al Maktoum Hospital	Dubai	Dubai	1899	00971 4 222 1211	00971 4 227 7921	
Al Maktoum Hospital (Emergency)	Dubai	Dubai		00971 4 2284584		
Al Sad Hospital	Abu Dhabi	Delma Island	50561	00971 2 8781 888	00971 2 8781 880	
Al Sila Hospital	Abu Dhabi	Al Sila	76989	00971 2 8721 555	00971 2 8722107	
Al Wasal Hospital	Dubai	Dubai	9115	00971 4 324 1111	00971 4 324 1717	
Dibba Hospital	Fujairah	Fujairah	11414	00971 9 2446 666	00971 9 2442 119	
Gaiathi Hospital	Abu Dhabi	Ghayathi	77695	00971 2 8741 666	00971 2 8742 008	
Kalba Hospital	Sharjah	Kalba	11159	00971 6 2777 011	00971 6 2772 004	
Khorfakan Hospital	Sharjah	Khor Fakkan	10449	00971 6 2386 941	00971 6 2383 653	
Kuwait Hospital	Dubai	Dubai		00971 4 691200		
Kuwait Hospital	Sharjah	Sharjah	5735	00971 6 5242 111	00971 6 5242 100	
Mafraq Hospital	Abu Dhabi	Mafraq	10	00971 2 5823 100	00971 2 58121 549	
New Al Qassemi Hospital	Sharjah	Sharjah	3500	00971 6 5386 444	00971 6 5387 200	
New Dubai Hospital	Dubai	Dubai		00971 4 2229171		
New Dubai Hospital (Emergency)	Dubai	Dubai		00971 4 2215636		
New Fujairah Hospital	Fujairah	Fujairah		00971 9 2224611		
Rashid Hospital	Dubai	Dubai	4545	00971 4 337 4000	00971 4 336 8152	
Rashid Hospital (Emergency)	Dubai	Dubai		00971 4 3371323		
Remah Hospital	Abu Dhabi	Al Remah	18328	00971 3 7372		

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Saif Bin Ghubash Hospital	Ras Al Khaimah	Ras Al Khaimah	4727	00971 7 2223555	00971 7 2222751	
Saqr Hospital	Ras Al Khaimah	Ras Al Khaimah	5450	00971 7 2223666	00971 7 222760	
Saqr Hospital (Emergency )	Ras Al Khaimah	Ras Al Khaimah		00971 7 2223655		
Shaam Hospital	Ras Al Khaimah	Ras Al Khaimah	91	00971 7 666465	00971 7 667714	
Sheikh Khalifa Hospital	Abu Dhabi	Abu Dhabi	50900	00971 2 331 000	00971 2 313 962	
Sheikh Khalifa Hospital	Ajman	Ajman	402	00971 6 7439 333	00971 6 7433 372	
Sweiha Hospital	Abu Dhabi	Swaihan	9877	00971 3 7347 233		
Tawam Hospital	Abu Dhabi	Al Ain	1525	00971 3 677 444	00971 3 677 274	
The Psychiatric Hospital	Abu Dhabi	Abu Dhabi	32390	00971 331 600	00971 2 444 781	
Umm Al Quwain Hospital	Umm Al Qwain	Umm Al Qwain	24	00971 6 7656888	00971 6 7656588	
Zayed Military Hospital	Abu Dhabi	Abu Dhabi	3740	00971 2 4448 100	00971 2 444 8718	

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## Hospitals & healthcare facilities

- **Al Zarha Private Hospital, Sharjah**  
**Website.**  
<http://www.alzahra.com/medicalcenter/index.html>
- **American Hospital Dubai**  
**Website.**  
<http://www.ahdubai.com/site/home.htm>
- **Belhoul International Hospital Center, Dubai**  
**Website.**  
<http://www.belhoul.com/>
- **El-Maghraby Health Care Corporation**  
**Website.**  
<http://www.el-maghraby.com/splashed/main.htm>
- **Emirates International Hospital, Al Ain**  
**Website.**  
<http://www.eih.ae/>
- **Etisalat White Pages: Hospitals**  
**Directory of telephone numbers.**  
[http://nwapp.emirates.net.ae/channel/yellowpages/view\\_companies.jsp?region=ALL&classid=17590&page\\_no=0&chr\\_selected=1&lang=E](http://nwapp.emirates.net.ae/channel/yellowpages/view_companies.jsp?region=ALL&classid=17590&page_no=0&chr_selected=1&lang=E)
- **Etisalat Yellow Pages**  
**Directory of telephone numbers.**  
<http://www.yellowpages.net.ae/>
- **Gulf Diagnostic Center, Abu Dhabi**  
**Website.**  
<http://www.gdc-uae.com/>
- **Health - 4Arabs.com**  
**Directory. Includes: links to healthcare facilities.**  
<http://www.4arabs.com/links/Countries/UAE/Health/>
- **Health - UAEForever**  
**Directory. Includes: links to hospitals, clinics, optical centers and pharmacies.**  
<http://www.uaeforever.com/TheList/Health.html>
- **Health and Fitness - GoDubai.com**  
**List. Includes telephone numbers & P.O.boxes for many Dubai hospitals.**  
<http://www.godubai.com/citylife/hospitals.asp>



- **Hospital Profiles - International Hospital Recruitments**  
Overviews of some hospitals in UAE offering employment. Includes fairly detailed outlines of working and living conditions (for expatriates).  
<http://www.ihrcanada.com/hospital/hospital-uae.htm>
- **Hospitals in UAE - Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce & Industry**  
List. Quite comprehensive. Includes telephone, fax and P.O.box.  
[http://www.adcci.gov.ae:90/public/services/contacts\\_uae/hospitals.htm](http://www.adcci.gov.ae:90/public/services/contacts_uae/hospitals.htm)
- **List of Hospitals, Public in United Arab Emirates**  
List of public hospitals. Slow to load, but very comprehensive. Includes P.O. box, telephone, fax, and email.  
[http://www.adcci.gov.ae/pls/uaecontacts/contact\\_uae\\_list2.act\\_result?category=19](http://www.adcci.gov.ae/pls/uaecontacts/contact_uae_list2.act_result?category=19)
- **Mafraq Hospital Website.**  
<http://www.uae.gov.ae/moh/home.htm>
- **Medical - Dubai City Guide**  
Lists of contact numbers for hospitals, clinics and dental clinics in Dubai.  
<http://www.dubaicityguide.com/essential/medical.htm>
- **Ministry of Health, UAE**  
Chart. Includes: Telephone numbers, addresses, and websites for UAE government hospitals.  
<http://www.moh.gov.ae/moh.htm>
- **New Medical Centre Hospital Website.**  
<http://www.nmc.co.ae/Hospital/hospital.html>
- **Social Development - UAE Yearbook Online -UAE Ministry of Information and Culture**  
Excerpt from an annual yearbook. Includes: statistics on hospitals, medical staffing, technological developments, births, deaths, finances.  
[http://www.uaeinteract.com/uaeint\\_main/yearbook/yr\\_soc\\_dev/007social\\_development20.html](http://www.uaeinteract.com/uaeint_main/yearbook/yr_soc_dev/007social_development20.html)
- **United Arab Emirates Hospitals - Admiral Medical Ltd.**  
Profiles and pictures of a few UAE Hospitals.  
<http://www.admiral.freesevers.com/uae.htm>
- **Welcare Hospital Website.**  
<http://www.welcarehospital.com>
- **Zulekah Hospital, Sharjah Website.**  
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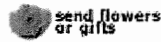
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## مركز الأطفال وحديثي الولادة

### قسم جراحة الأطفال:

وهو يختص بإجراء كافة أنواع العمليات الجراحية للأطفال وبمهارة عالية، حيث أن فئة الأطفال بحاجة إلى الدقة المتناهية بالتعامل معهم جراحيا وأساليب ولهذا السبب تم إيجاد اختصاص طبي مستقل بجراحة الأطفال يقوم على إجراء عمليات الأطفال الجراحية والتجميلية .

### قسم أمراض الأطفال العام:

ويهتم بهذا القسم بعلاج كافة حالات الأطفال من إسهال وقئ ومتابعة لعملية التطور والنمو عند الأطفال إضافة إلى إعطاء التطعيمات الإجبارية والإضافية للأطفال وأية مشاكل قد تظهر لدى الأطفال كالتبول اللاإرادي الليلي وغيرها.

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أخذت إدارة المستشفى على عاتقها تقديم أفضل رعاية طبية للطفل منذ ولادته لتأمين طفولة سعيدة آمنة بإذن الله، ويضم هذا المركز عدة أقسام منها:

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د. طلال المالكي

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د. محمد القصادي

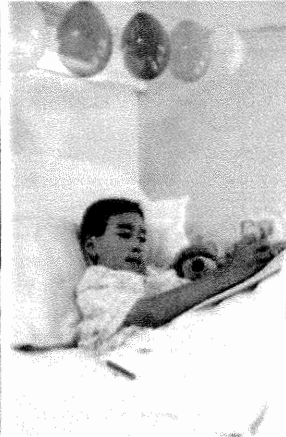
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د. منال سيد حسنين

ويتم مراقبة ومتابعة أمراض الأطفال وخاصة الأمراض المتعلقة بالكلية عند الأطفال منذ الصغر والعمل على عدم حدوث أية مضاعفات مستقبلية لخطورة هذه الأمراض والعمل على علاجها.

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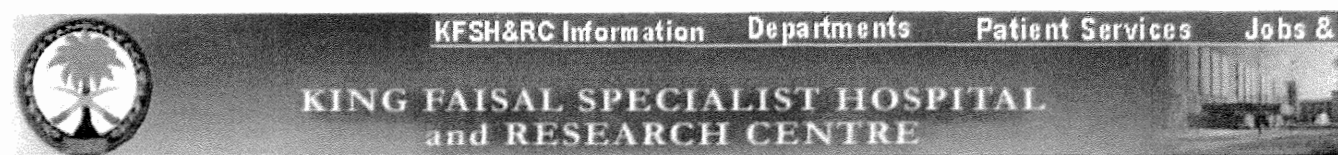
وقد تم تجهيز هذا القسم بأحدث جهاز لوظائف الرئة واختبارات الحساسية حيث أن الأمراض الصدرية والحساسية والربو والنزلات الشعبية من الأمراض المنتشرة بكثرة عند الأطفال والتي يجب عدم إهمالها ومعالجتها فوراً حيث أن تأخير علاجها يحمل في طياته كثيراً من الخطورة والتي قد يترتب عليها مرض مزمن مدى الحياة.



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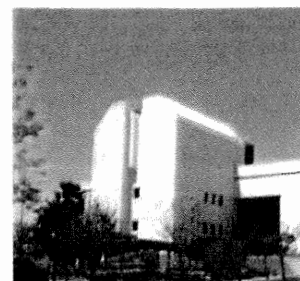
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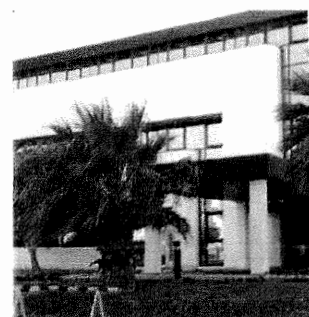
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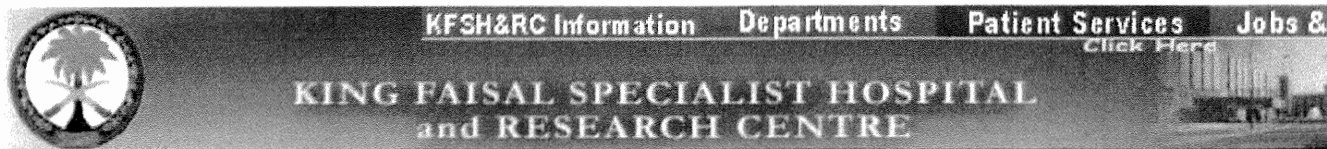
The King Fahad National Centre for Children's Cancer and Research is the only children's cancer centre in Saudi Arabia & the Middle East. It is located 20 kilometers north of Riyadh on a twenty acre site. The centre is an integrated part of the King Fahad Specialist Hospital and Research Centre and provides both inpatient and outpatient services to Pediatric Hematology/Oncology patients. There is a four bed ICU on this site also. The hospital known as the Childrens Cancer Centre or more affectionately CCC!!



### Facts about CCC:

- Opened March, 1997
- Modeled on St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee, U.S.A.
- 600 new pediatric malignant cases reported to Saudi National Cancer Registry annually. Additional 200 cases per year projected over the coming years
- Approximately 400 new cases accepted at KFNCRC & R/ KFSH&RC annually (St. Jude's accepts 370 new cases annually)
- Approximately 70 pediatric stem cell transplantations per year





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#### **Mailing Address:**

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& Research (MBC 98)

King Fahad Specialist Hospital & Research Centre

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Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

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#### **Medical Director**

Hassan El Sohl, MD

#### **Executive Director**

Saleh Al-Sheikh

#### **Acting Assistant Chief of Nursing**

David Williams

**Dick Sargon**

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**From:** "abarazi" <abarazi@themar.com>  
**To:** <DMKOBJ@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 12, 2004 4:10 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Question

Dear David;

King Fahd National Center for Children's Cancer & Researche (RC-KFNCCC&R) is a specializes Center/ Hospital for children's Cancer treatments and researches. It is financed and administered by King Faisal Specialized Hospital and Research Center (KFSHRC) but located outside the KFSHRC compound. It provides high quality medical and clinical services. Their Contact is Tel 00966 1 2463300 and fax 00966 1 2465422.

Best Regards  
Ahmad Al Barazi

— Original Message —

**From:** DMKOBJ@aol.com  
**To:** abarazi@themar.com  
**Sent:** Monday, October 11, 2004 5:52 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Question

**Best Regards;**  
**David Mehryar**  
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**Fax:(415)704-3159**  
[david@amiz.com](mailto:david@amiz.com)  
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**Dick Sargon**

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**From:** <DMKOBJ@aol.com>  
**To:** <dsargon@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 12, 2004 8:52 AM  
**Attach:** Re\_ Question.eml  
**Subject:** King Fahad National Center for Children

Dear Dick ; HI;


As per our earlier conversation forwarded for your review , please find an email from Saudi Arabia about the above mentioned facility.

Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

**Best Regards;**  
**David Mehryar**  
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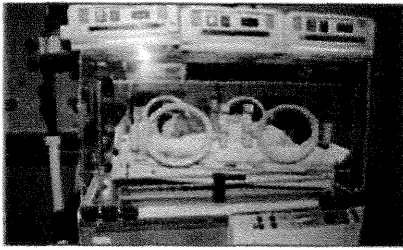
SGH Group win the 'Specialist Achievement Award For Hospital Development'

Saudi German Hospitals Group Establish Saudi German Institute for Nursing & Allied Health Sciences (SGNA)

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**Pediatrics and New Born**



**Pediatric Department avails a wide range of services to sick & healthy infants and children.**

**I. At an O.P.D. level:**

**A) Clinics**  
Clinics are furnished and equipped in a way that satisfies the needs of ill. Clinics cover a wide range of paediatric sub-specialities including:  
General Paedia Clinic (including Well Baby Clinic)  
Specialized clinics  
Cardiology  
Metabolic diseases and Endocrinology  
Respiratory  
Haematology  
Neurology  
Surgery  
Orthopaedics

**B) Paediatric Emergency and Procedure Room**  
It is prepared to deal with emergency cases and to do any required procedure.


**C) Asthma Centre**  
It is dedicated to investigate, to treat and to educate acute and chronic patients and their follow up.

**D) Diabetic Centre**  
It is intended for investigating, treating and educating diabetic children following them up.

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### E) One day therapy facility

It provides cost effective service for patients whose treatment could be few hours, e.g. blood transfusion, dehydration therapy, etc.

## II. At In-patient level

### Neonatal and Paediatric Intensive Care Units (NICU and PICU)

The Neonatal Unit has the facilities needed for care of sick newborns short term observation of high risk babies.

It is run by highly specialized staff over the 24 hours.







It is a 45-bedded unit with 15 intensive care beds (4 of them are isolated for outside admissions). A total of 5 babies can be ventilated at the unit.

The PICU is well equipped to deal with different paediatric emergencies. The Paediatric ward which accepts the referrals from the OP clinics as well as ER and deal with all common paediatric problems.

### Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative

Saudi German Hospital is the first hospital in the Kingdom to be participate in the Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative.

[pedia.jed@sghgroup.net](mailto:pedia.jed@sghgroup.net)

	Dr. Amin I. Al Wady	Pediatric Specialist
	Dr. Ashraf M. Adel	Consultant
	Dr. Hesham A. Omar	Head of Pediatric Department
	Dr. Nervan A. Ahmed	Pediatric specialist
	Dr. Saeeda A. Jafri	Pediatric Specialist
	Dr. Tarek K. Nofal	Pediatric Specialist





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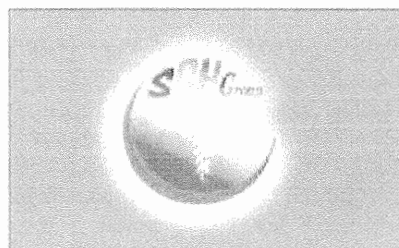
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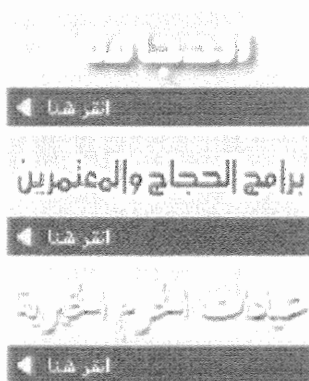
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## Services:

**All The following services, latest equipment and facilities are available  
Pediatric & Neonatal Department:**

1. Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
2. The hospital is one of the most advanced unit in caring of pre babies and sick new born
3. The unit is equipped with the update equipments concerning of sick and premature babies including H.F. Ventilation device Double photo therapy etc. Also special medication like surfactant therapy
4. We have a well equipped ambulance with portable incubator portable ventilator that is ready for 24 hours to transport any our unit
5. Our OB/Gyn and Neonatal units are ready to handle all high deliveries and premature labour



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6. **Pediatric Neurology and Epilepsy Clinic**
7. **Recent Diagnostic and Therapeutic devices concerning the management of difficult neurological cases either medical or updates techniques**
8. **The unit is directly and continuously attached to the most em professors in this field, who visit our hospital on regular visitir program**
9. **The clinic deals with all difficult blood disease and also pedia tumors**
10. **The most sophisticated investigation in this field can be done centre in Germany (Bioscientia)**
11. **Blood Bank is available in the hospital and equipped with the recent technology concerning assurance of blood safety pre of different blood products**



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In Saudi German hospital a woman aged 37 years can be delivered male twins by in vitro fertilization after 14 years of infertility.

Under care of ALLAH, PTCA& stenting of totally occluded LAD in AL-MADINAH AL-MONAWARAH.

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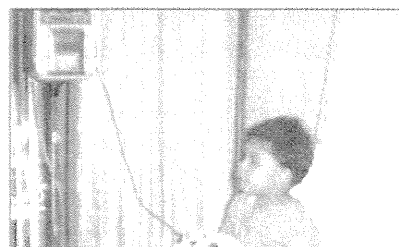
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## Madinah Hospital Hospital Departments

### Paediatric Department



Highly qualified and experienced medical staff (from German a for 10 years ) after post graduation doctor degree and highly medical service in the following pediatric subspecialties:

- 1- Neonatology and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit: NICU
- 2- Pediatric intensive care unit: PICU
- 3- Intermediate or Transitional intensive care unit: TICU
- 4- Pediatric cardiology.
- 5- Pediatric Respiratory diseases.
- 6- Pediatric endocrinology.
- 7- Pediatric oncology.
- 8- Pediatric hematology.
- 9- Pediatric metabolic diseases
- 10- Pediatric Gastroenterology and Hepatology.
- 11- Pediatric Haematology.
- 12- Pediatric Nephrology.
- 13- Pediatric Urology.
- 14- Pediatric Dermatology.
- 15- Pediatric ENT.
- 16- Pediatric Infectious and Tropical Diseases.
- 17- Genetics and Congenital Anomalies.
- 18- Growth and Development.
- 19- Pediatric Allergic Diseases.
- 20- Pediatric Immunological Diseases.
- 21- Pediatric Psychiatry.
- 22- Pre and Post operative care in:  
Pediatric surgery, Pediatric Transplantation, Orthopaedics, Neurosurgery

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•	Dr. Hanan Mohamed Helmy	Consultant and head of Paedia Neonatology department
•	Dr. Sahar Mohamed Abdel Razek El-ghawaby	Specialist of Neonatology
•	Dr. Talat Mosad Nassar	Specialist Pediatric& Neonatol

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This is a piece of information that you requested. We wish it will be useful and helpful to you.

Best regards,  
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## Clinical Departments Functional Report

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### PEDIATRICS DEPARTMENT



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*Chairperson, Pediatrics Department*

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*Vice-Chairman, Pediatrics Department  
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*Head of Rheumatology*

**Dr. Fadihla Al Rawi**  
*Head of CRU*

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*Director of NICU*

**Dr. Ibrahim Janahi**  
*Head of PEC*

**Dr. Maryam Al Ali**  
*Head of Endocrinology*

**Dr. Mohammed Abulaban**  
*Head of Oncology Section*

**Dr. Mohammed Bessisso**  
*Head of Neurology*

**Dr. Mohammed Ehlayel**  
*Head of Allergy/Immunology*

**Dr. Mohammed Saad Zaglul**  
Head of Pediatric Genetics

**Dr. Najeh Khalil**  
Head of PICU

## MANPOWER

Consultants	25
Senior Specialists and Specialists	61
Residents	47

## BUDGETING / PROJECTS (Requested for 2004)

### **Additional Manpower:**

Consultants	6
Specialists	15
Residents	8

## PROJECTS

*(Buildings, Schemes, New Services and others)*

The Department of Pediatrics had prepared a strategic plan for the coming 10 years for each sub-specialty:

### **Proposed New Children's Hospital**

A New Pediatric Hospital is planned to be established (2006-2008) to serve the health needs of children in Qatar. Because of the size and nature of the country of Qatar, it was perceived that all pediatric care could be centralized in a single facility. Such planning, though, would entail that such a facility provide all general and specialist medical services that would be required by children. In effect, it would serve as a primary, secondary and tertiary hospital with special programs to meet special needs.

### **Northern Area Hospital (Al Khor)**

The Northern Area Hospital will be in operation by April 2004. The bed capacity of Phase 1 is 100 beds distributed equally (25) beds for all Medical Departments including Pediatrics.

In order to meet the required manpower we intend to recruit new Qatari graduates in advance to that necessary in house/abroad training can be provided to them. In unavoidable circumstances Non-Qatari staff shall also be recruited in advance and also provide training.

## MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Increasing pediatric manpower including consultants & specialists (List of recruited doctors enclosed).
2. Establishment of pediatric genetics section, March 2003
3. Inviting guests for locum visit in different pediatric fields.
4. In September 2003, our Arab Board Training program result was 100% as (4) Pediatric Residents passed the clinical exam and became Arab Board Certificate holders.
5. Three (Qatari) female doctors joined the Department of Pediatrics as residents

completing their internship.



6. Opening of Abu Baker Pediatric Emergency Center in September 2003

7. The project of expanding the Pediatric Emergency Center (PEC Al Sadd) started in August 2003

8. Creation of ten Pediatric Specialist posts for PEC Um Salal and Al Shahnaya is expected to open soon.

9. Promoting doctors to Consultant level, Senior Specialist and Specialist.

10. Establishment of Pediatric Rheumatology Section, November 2003

#### **STAFF DEVELOPMENTS**

**Education:** The Department of Pediatric has always encouraged its staff's continuing education. One female Qatari doctor went for fellowship program in Metabolic Disease to Germany on August 03 and one Qatari male doctor won a scholarship to the United States in June 2003

1. Adding extra Evening Clinics to face the continuous increase in in-patient numbers

- Neurology Clinic
- Endocrinology Clinic
- Allergy/Immunology Clinic
- Nephrology Clinic
- Pulmonology Clinic

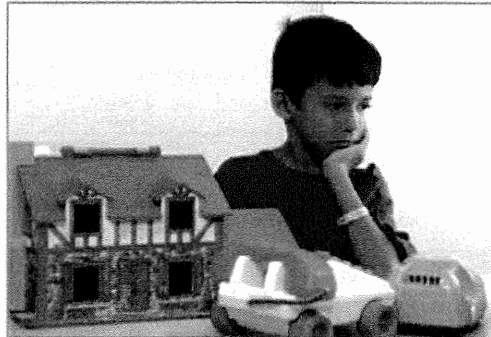
2. Adding additional sub-specialty clinics, e.g. endocrinology, rheumatology, hematology/oncology & pulmonology.

#### **3. Symposiums &/or Workshops:**

- Workshop on Neonatal Resuscitation for Medical Staff of NICU, January 2003
- Workshop on Examination of the Newborn for Obstetric Nurses, January 9, 2003
- Workshop on Basic CPR for NICU nurses, January 2003
- 2nd Neonatal Symposium, February 27, 2003
- 3rd Neonatal Symposium, May 28, 2003
- 1st Pediatric Emergency Symposium, May 29, 2003
- Workshop on Fiber Optic Bilevel Photo Therapy, July 12, 2003
- Workshop of Transcutaneous PO<sub>2</sub> & EEG Modules on Marquette Cardiorespiratory Monitors, October 27-28, 2003
- Workshop on Giraffe Omnibed Incubators, November 16-17, 2003
- Neurology Symposium, December 13, 2003
- Workshop on Defibrillator (Zoll), December 16, 2003

**List of Locum Doctors invited during 2003**

1. Dr. M. Hani El Sayed, Consultant Neonatology - 14/12/02-31/1/03
2. Dr. Mohd Faleh El Baba, Consultant Gastroenterology - 25/1/2003-14/2/2003
3. Dr. Khalid Altirkawi, Consultant Neonatology - 15/2/2003-5/3/2003
4. Dr. Nada Salman, Consultant Neonatology - 3/5/2003-21/5/2003
5. Dr. Mohd Saad Zaglul, Consultant Genetics - 1/3/2003-19/3/2002
6. Dr. S. Ponthenkandath, Consultant Neonatology - 2-14/1/2003
7. Dr. Basil Fattallah, Consultant Ped. Rheumatology - 12-30 April, 2003
8. Dr. Ayman Akkad, Consultant Ped. Endocrine - 26/4 -14/5/2003
9. Dr. Ashraf Tawfiq, Consultant Ped. Endocrine - 24/5 - 11/6/2003
10. Dr. Hussein Azzam, Consultant Ped. All./Imm. - 3-31/5/2003
11. Dr. Anwar Shafi, Consultant Pulmonology - 19/4/2003- 7/5/2003
12. Dr. Mohd Naeem, Consultant Intensive Care - 21/6 - 16/7/2003
13. Dr. Ahmad T. Al Naji Specialist NICU 21.5.03-11.6.03
14. Dr. Ali Memon, Consultant PEC - 31/5/2003-18/6/2003
15. Dr. Thierry Billette, Consultant CRU - 12/4/2003-16/4/2003
16. Dr. Ahmed Alkahlout, Specialist PEC - 3/5/2003-28/5/2003
17. Dr. Maged Yousef, Consultant PICU - 17/5/2003-4/6/2003
18. Dr. Mohd F. Siddiq, Specialist PEC - 3/7/2003-13/8/203
18. Dr. Yazan Said, Consultant Allergy/Imm.- 13/9/2003-1/10/2003
20. Dr. Ibtisam Al Melegy, Consultant Rehabilitation - 20/9/2003-9/10/2003
21. Dr. Mabrook Khalil, Specialist PEC - 8/7/2003-3/9/2003
22. Dr. Fuad Husain , Specialist PEC - 18/7/2003-13/8/2003
23. Dr. Ziad F. Al Zeer, Specialist PEC - 18/7/2003-15/9/2003
24. Dr. Jalal Ali Bilal, Specialist PEC - 13/9/2003- 9/10/2003
25. Dr. Mohd Saeed Homsy, Consultant, Neurology - December 1-18/2003

**SECTIONS:****ALLERGY / IMMUNOLOGY****Dr. Mohammed Ehlayel***Head, Allergy/Immunology Section***MISSION STATEMENT**

To improve the quality of life for people with asthma and allergy

To serve children affected by asthma and allergies through medical care, education, community resources, research and support

To eliminate suffering and death due to asthma and allergies through education, advocacy, community outreaches and research.

**Period I**

1. Being part of the Department of Pediatrics Section of Allergy & Immunology, further advance its all support to the Hamad Medical Corporation to Keep its n

and international reputation as a distinctive major public medical facility.

2. Provide a distinctive, high-quality, new millennial medical care to all allergic children seeking medical care in State of Qatar

3. Section of Allergy & Immunology will increase its commitment to the social environment by interacting with its various ministerial & societal establishments on issues related to children allergy at levels of medical management and knowledge dissemination. These cooperative efforts would be with Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Youths & sports General Authority, Ministry of Social Welfare and various media.

4. Section of Allergy & Immunology will provide utmost support to the Asthma Registry established November 1999 to setup an asthma database in the State of Qatar.

5. Section of Allergy & Immunology will provide a distinctive, pediatric resident centered medical learning experience, which will be highly competitive as the result of its intellectual coherence, rigor and engagement of residents with staff in the process of acquiring medical knowledge and skill development. This strategy is expected to change many medical concepts on allergic diseases among pediatric residents and conform with the international trends in developed countries.

6. Section of Allergy & Immunology will continue & support exploration of new medical knowledge through rigorous medical research in field of allergy comparable to international same-sized medical care facilities in industrialized countries.

7. Our section will continue efforts to keep its staff on the cutting-edge of medical knowledge and utilize it positively, properly and appropriately in managing children with asthma.

8. Our section will expand and diversify its sources of revenue to assure its continued growth in the context of its mission and strategic goals.

#### **Period II:**

1. Section of Allergy & Immunology will concentrate self-sufficiency of management of primary immune deficiency syndromes in State of Qatar

2. Change the Asthma Registry in Qatar to be Registry of Allergy Diseases In Qatar

3. Cooperate with other allergy registries in both Gulf States and Arab countries to exchange vital information on region-specific and Arab world-unique features and diseases. This cooperation is expected to improve outcome of health plans of children with allergic diseases among the participating countries.

4. Our section will expand in terms of staffing at medical, nursing, and education (including training fellows in allergy & immunology) levels.

5. This section will work with regional and Arab allergy medical societies to run an annual medical conference in Doha.

### **GASTROENTEROLOGY & HEPATOLOGY**

#### **MANPOWER**

- Consultant Gastroenterologist/ Endoscopist = 1
- Consultant Hepatologist/ Metabolic = 1
- Senior Specialists = 1
- Specialists = 1
- Subspecialty Nurse = 1

#### **Clinical Services:**

The following cases are evaluated and managed:

• **Abdominal Pain**

- Gastro-esophageal reflux
- Constipation and encopresis
- Diarrhea
- Malabsorption syndromes
- Failure to thrive and nutritional disorders
- Vomiting
- Irritable Bowel syndrome
- Inflammatory bowel disease
- Cystic fibrosis
- Gastrointestinal bleeding
- Liver diseases

**Endoscopy Unit:**

For this phase, it would be adequate for pediatric endoscopy to be part of endoscopy sharing beds and equipment but as the number of cases increase, we request to perform cases twice a week instead of the current once a week.

**Equipment:**

The Endoscopy Unit currently has one ultra-slim (Fuginon) scope and one pediatric (Olympus) scope. Both are for upper Endoscopy. What must be available for coming 5 years is as follows:

- Neonatal upper endoscope
- Pediatric upper endoscope
- Neonatal colonoscope
- Pediatric colonoscope
- Pediatric sigmoidoscope
- Portable monitor
- Pediatric ERCP

All scopes should be compatible with available monitors.

**Education:**

Currently, the section is involved in resident training only.

## ENDOCRINOLOGY

**Dr. Maryam Al Ali**

*Head of Endocrine*

**AIM:**

- Serving all pediatrics age group with diabetes and endocrine disorders in Qatar
- Participate in the educational activity of the department
- Build a research program of diabetes and endocrine disorder in Qatar
- Awareness of the mass media and health education

**1. Patient Services**

**Objectives:**

- Provide the best care for all children with different endocrine disorders in outpatient and inpatient setting. This can be achieved with the help of paramedical services as a team, i.e. dietitian, social workers, diabetic educator).
- Cover consultation, medical care and advice as requested by other colleagues known cases, or suspected cases of endocrine disorders.
- Provide protocols for management and work-up of certain endocrine problems
- Provide parents with written instructions, guidelines and advice to help them understand and manage the patient under usual and certain urgent situation.
- Continuous care is provided through phone contact facility as patient or their parents are instructed to call any time.



- Implementing screening program on newborn baby for some of the end disorders
- Implementing molecular genetic techniques for screening and diagnosis of end in the future
- Providing genetic counseling in different inherited endocrine diseases

## **2. Educational Activity:**

- Participate in the training of the Arab Board residents through lectures, sessions, and round discussions also through their rotation in the section in pediatric endocrinology
- Participate in the international or local conferences through lectures or papers

## **3. Research Program:**

- Perform clinical studies (prospective and retrospective)
- Report any cases with unusual diagnosis, presentation or course

## **4. Public Health Education**

- Provide school health personnel and teachers with written information and guide regarding management of children with D.M. at school
- Awareness of the people about the endocrine disorders and D.M. in children in through different mass media.

**To reach this objectives, especially with increase number of pediatric group with D.M. and endocrinology in the coming 10 years, the plan should be as follows:**

### **Manpower**

- 2 Consultants
- 2 Senior Specialists
- 2 Specialists
- 2 Diabetic Educators
- 1 Dietitian (Pediatric)

### **Space: Inpatient**

- 4 Offices
- 1 Educational room (can be shared with other specialties)
- 9 Clinics/week
- 6 Endocrinology
- 3 Diabetic

(Dietitian clinics should be arranged to be on the same time of diabetic clinic Educational room)



### **Justification:**

- Estimated number of new diabetic patient/year=30 (300 by 2010).
- Estimated number of new patients with endocrine disorders/year = 240 (2400 by 2010).

- Patients with D.M. or endocrine disorders are chronic and need long term follow in the clinic usually till the age of 18 years.
- Number of patient/diabetic clinic = 10 (i.e. 120/month, each pt. Seen every months).
- Number of patients/endoscopy Clinic = 15 (i.e., 360/month each patient is every 2-3 months).

## NEPHROLOGY

**Dr. Abdallah Al Kaabi**  
Head of Nephrology

### **Strategic Plan**

Pediatric Nephrology Unit covers all pediatric nephrology cases in Qatar. The accumulative number of patients actively followed in the pediatric nephrology reached 3789 patients by October 2001.

The pediatric nephrology out-patient service is a busy one. In the year of 2000 had 3276 patient visit/year while the number may reach 3312 patient visit/year year 2001. We have two consultation rooms working at the same time. The follow up consultation clinics are 6 clinics/week while 2 consultation clinics/week are for chronic renal failure patients and the new patient who are referred to the pediatric nephrology clinic.

In pediatric nephrology service, we have a good number of chronic patients who need frequent admissions to the hospital like chronic renal failure, meningomyelocele with neurogenic bladder and patients with obstructive uropathy.

The number of patients admitted to the pediatric floor due to a nephrology problem was 150 patients for the year of 2000.

### **Consultations:**

We cover the pediatric nephrology consultations from PICU, the general pediatrics wards, pediatric surgery, nursery, PEC and from other health centers.

### **The plan for pediatric nephrology subspecialty for the next 5 years, i.e. 2006 is as follows:**

1. Extra post for specialist as number of patients and patient load is increasing.
2. Arab board resident (PLII or PLIII) to be oriented with OPD nephrology problems.
3. Extra nephrology nurse to cover other OPD consultations, teaching patients, especially those maintained on peritoneal dialysis and those on clean intermittent catheterization.
4. Third consultation room to cope up with the work load.
5. To continue working on the arrangements of a multidisciplinary clinic for patients with special dysmorphism. Those patients are being followed by subspecialty which need several visits to different clinics on different dates, resulting in poor compliance and poor follow up.

## HEMATOLOGY/ ONCOLOGY

**Dr. Mohammed Ehlayel**  
Head, Allergy/Immunology Section

Guidelines for strategic points in the field of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology State of Qatar

### **Introduction:**

Providing the care for children with hematology/oncology problems is being done

as an integrating part of the general pediatric care, mainly with inpatient setting. In my belief that in the future, and with the establishment of the Children's Hospital in different pediatric fields, including hematology-oncology should be segregated which allows for better and more up-to-date patient care. Of course, this strategy requires more personnel (medical or otherwise), more geographical space and beds.

**A) For the next 5 years, in the present vicinity of HGH:**

1. Relocate the chronic patients outside 2 South I ward, so to provide more beds for patients with hematology/oncology problems
2. Allocate at least one common room for children requiring day care admission, blood transfusion and/or I.V. medication
3. Allocate at least 3 private rooms in 2 South I for reverse isolation
4. Increase the number of pediatric medical staff for Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
  - Senior Pediatric Hematology/ Oncology Consultant Section Head
  - Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Consultant
  - Specialist/Senior Specialist, Hematology/Oncology
  - 3rd or 4th year ABP Resident
5. Increase the number of nurses in the section to two.

**PULMONOLOGY**

**Dr. Ibrahim Janahi**

*Head of Pulmonology Section*

**Strategic Plan**

**Our Vision:**

We aim to provide the best respiratory care for children who live in Qatar at the highest international standards. We also aim to create a state-of-the-art pulmonology unit, which in addition to providing excellent service, interacts with and adds to international standards to improve the care of children all around the world.

**Objectives:**

1. To improve the care of children with respiratory diseases
2. To update all currently available equipments to function up to par
3. To add on new services and equipments that help in improving the care of pulmonology patients and make it more objective
4. To increase the collaboration with GCC, Arab and international centers that care for children with respiratory diseases
5. To standardize the care of these patients per latest international guidelines
6. To create local standards for tests e.g. PFT which are race sensitive
7. To create registries for different pulmonary diseases, e.g. Asthma, BPD, ILI etc
8. To be able to train residents and fellows to become future pediatric pulmonologists
9. To be involved (heavily) in clinical research and when possible basic research
10. To collaborate with international schools in the clinical field and in research
11. To educate the public about health issues related to pediatric respiratory diseases especially bronchial asthma and CF

**Methods:**

**1. Inpatient Service:**

- a) To have a pulmonology team (consultant, fellow, two residents, a respiratory therapist and a nurse + dietician and a social worker as needed)
- b) To have a designated pulmonology area in the inpatient ward, where all pediatric pulmonology cases admitted including those who will stay for short term bronchoscopy patients, overnight O2 monitoring, BiPaP trial patients... etc.
- c) To be able to monitor patients using non-invasive monitors e.g. SaO2 monitoring, TC-CO2 monitoring
- d) To have a step down unit for PICU patient who need less invasive care than

This unit can also be used to care for those pulmonology patients who are tech dependant at home (home ventilators, O2 therapy, BiPaP..etc) as a "tune-up station"  
e) To introduce CF neonatal screening for targeted families

### **2. Outpatient Service:**

- a) To create 3 more pulmonology clinics for a third consultant pediatric pulmonologist in the coming year and may be 2-3 more in the coming 5-7 years
- b) To have disease specific clinics:
- c) Asthma clinic with asthma education
- d) CF multidisciplinary clinic
- e) BPD/CLD clinic
- f) ILD/transplant clinic
- g) Technology dependant patients clinic
- h) Airway clinic

### **3. Bronchoscopy Unit:**

- a) In short-term base (1-2 years), to add 3 more pediatric bronchoscopes currently available sole scope!
- b) To complete the bronchoscopy unit with pediatric stretcher and pediatric monitor
- c) To have a pediatric bronchoscopy nurse
- d) To collaborate with the laboratory to perform specific pediatric tests on samples e.g. Lipid laden macrophages, HLM, T-Cell subpopulation
- e) To collaborate with Royal Brompton Hospital in London to perform cilia tests on patients through our laboratory
- f) To have a microscope in the bronchoscopy unit, so we can screen for PCD
- g) To create a state of the art invasive bronchoscopy services using APC and laser

### **4. PFT Laboratory:**

- a) To be able to perform reliable PFT's in children by having a well-trained pediatric PFT technician and PFT machine (already available)
- b) To be able to do PFT's in clinics using the portable PFT machine (already available)
- c) To create our own standards for PFT
- d) To create infant PFT laboratory (first of its kind in the area)
- e) To be able to perform challenge tests in children (Mch, Exercise)
- f) To be able to do Laryngoscopies in the exercise laboratory to diagnose VCD

### **5. Sleep Laboratory:**

- a) The polysomnography machine with all its requirements are underway and will be used both by pediatric and adult pulmonology services.
- b) To have 3 portable apnea monitors/PSG units to be used in the nursery

### **6. Registries and Data-base:**

- a) To have a local and regional data-base for common pediatric pulmonology diseases e.g. asthma, BPD, CF
- b) To have a designated personnel and computer for this purpose (in a small office)

### **7. Training:**

- a) To train at least one fellow for now and be able to train one fellow every three years
- b) Could act as a fellowship-training center for interested residents from remote countries and at a later stage from any country in the world!

### **8. Research:**

- a) To adapt clinical research protocols related to the field of pediatric pulmonology
- b) To encourage students and residents to be involved in these research projects
- c) To require the fellow to have at least one research project as a requirement for graduation
- d) At a later stage to collaborate with University of Qatar and Cornell in some science projects
- e) To collaborate with some medical schools in this field e.g. Royal Brompton, College of Medicine, King Faisal Research center, Arabian Gulf university, etc.

**Needs:****A. Short term (next 2 years)****Staff:**

- 1 more Consultant Pulmonologist
- 1 Fellow
- 2 Nurses: One for procedures and inpatient

**Services:**

- 1 for outpatient services
- 1 Dietician
- 1 Social worker

**Services and Equipments:**

- Sleep Lab
- Infant PFT Lab
- Exercise equipments for PFT lab
- Home ventilation and chronic ventilator services
- Portable PSG machines
- TC-CO2 monitors
- 3 Pediatric Bronchoscopes
- VCR and Camera for the Bronchoscopy Unit
- Trolley for the current unit
- Bronchoscopy accessories
- APC unit

**Space requirement:**

- 1 office for the nurses
- 1 storage room
- 1 office for the new Consultant
- 1 outpatient room for the new Consultant

**PEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASE****Dr. Mohammed Janahi***Head of Pediatric Infectious Diseases***Next 5 years:**

1. Establishment of a virology lab
2. To train a fellow to become expert in the field of pediatric infectious diseases ; he/she can help in the management of infectious disease for the increased number of patients in future as expected.
3. To start research program with the fellowship in the pediatric infectious diseases
4. Training residents one at a time each month to get familiar with common pediatric infectious disease.
5. Specialized infectious disease nurse.

**NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (NICU)**

**Dr. Hilal Al Rifaie**  
**Head of NICU**

**Five (5) Years Strategy**

**A) An immediate short term solu-tion for Neonatal Unit Expansion:**

Due to lack of space the neonatal unit has no alternative but to permit discharges. Although home discharges are appropriate by western standards are not quite so in this country because the community and at home support services are not yet fully developed. This is complicated by inadequately educated and well-prepared mothers to cope with their baby's special demands. To minimize impact of the latter problem we need to provide mothers with a private space enable them to spend more time with their babies and to be supervised to ensure competency, experience and confidence. There have been some sad incidents babies were readmitted to the Pediatric wards seriously ill because their mothers not have much opportunity to care and feed their babies before they went home. It is urgent, possible and practical to implement solution to this latter problem suggested and discussed with all parties concerned. The corridor behind the neonatal unit has been identified to become a storage area to replace the store inside the neonatal unit to free more space urgently required for mothers to stay and breast bottle feed and care for their babies for several days before discharging them. However, I understand that progress on this matter has been blocked on the grounds that the required space for expansion is serving as a safety emergency exit although there is a similar exit very adjacent and in use for the latter purpose. Another important use for the corridor would be to store medical equipment currently being stored inside the neonatal unit corridor compromising safety and impeding access and movements inside our neonatal unit in addition to exposing cleaned incubators to contamination.

We could free this corridor any time if it is needed to serve the purpose it was built for because we are not going to modify and will use as a storage area only. On balance this would serve and contribute more significantly to baby's safety than the purpose it was built for, knowing that it could still be available to serve that purpose if required.

This short-term extension is not a substitute to the planned strategic expansion of the neonatal unit. Practically the latter is going to take some time and would not be able to implement the change urgently required to enhance the safety and improve the quality of our service.



**B. Second stage of Neonatal Unit expansion:**

Extra space and expansion of the neonatal unit is required to develop the unit further, maximize quality, enhance clinical effectiveness and practice safety and in the following order of priority:

**1. Isolation Area: (Priority 1)**

Because of cot shortage, the designated area for isolation has been and for some time converted and being used as extension to intensive care and intercare areas to cope with the overwhelming demand for extra cots required for general admission. A recent outbreak of disease that required isolation posed a major threat and an enormous challenge and strain on the safety of the practice. A 10 cot capacity extension is required.

**2. Mother's Room: (Priority 2)**

Provision of an area for mothers/parents to room in order to spend more time feeding and caring for their babies and to be supervised by the unit staff to enable them to deliver the appropriate care their babies need. This would also serve to educate mothers and enhance their ability to recognize and be aware of potential problems in their early stages and seek early medical advice particularly with babies that have special needs and require special care like prematures.

Currently there is no space available and mothers are inadequately educated with variable degrees of competence. As a short-term solution to minimize the impact of this problem, the corridor behind the neonatal unit has been suggested as a temporary area for expansion in the interim and pending future strategic expansion. The rooms are 3 x 3 meters.

**3. Long, Intermediate and short term stay nursery: (Priority 3)**

An area for special care or nursery to accommodate admissions for babies for convenience or long term problem where parents are unable to cope with their baby's care and demands. Currently these admissions are blocking several beds, compromising the care of other babies. This requires a 10 cot capacity unit attached to the neonatal unit with facility for 2 cots isolation.

**4. A cleaning area: (Priority 4)**

For equipment like incubators.

**5. A mini laboratory area: (Priority 5)**

Handling of blood samples and the use of gas machines

**6. Day Clinic: (Priority 6)**

Establishment of a day clinic to monitor the progress of discharged babies in an adjacent area to the neonatal unit so

**7. Safety threshold for bed occupancy: (Priority 7)**

Maintenance of the internationally recognized threshold of bed occupancy is breached and exceeded ever so often due to bed shortage. This would increase the burden on the staff, risks the safety and compromises the quality of care. Therefore an increase in bed capacity of 10% (8 cots) during the coming year and another 10% over the subsequent 4 years would probably satisfy our needs.

**8. A mini operating theatre: (Priority 8)**

The establishment of this service would contribute enormously to the safety of the practice.

**9. An area for teaching and training: (Priority 9)**

A designated purpose built area for teaching and training to accommodate theoretical and academic teaching activity is crucially required for continuous professional development. A room size 10 x 6 meters is required.

**Ambulatory Community Service:**

This area is greatly deficient and needs to develop. Communication and arrangement

**9. Training Center:** Residents from the department (pediatrics) and departments (e.g. Family Practice, E.R.) will be trained at the PEC. Some physicians and health center physician might also be given an opportunity trained at the PEC as situation permits. Ultimately, a formal ER fellowship could be developed and organized utilizing the PEC facilities and staff; affiliation with recognition of national and international societies might later be sought.



**10. Research Center:** The PEC is the main pediatric ER in the country, this allows a pool of a variety of diseases to be seen at the PEC; accordingly, great research studies might be conducted at this site, needless to say, this will elevate the reputation and services of the center.

**11. Elevation of staff moral:** The concept of teamwork, fairness in tasks and evidence based medicine, encouragement and appreciation of good work are tools to elevate the moral of the PEC staff, and these will be largely utilized. Staff should also be involved in implementation of tasks and new guidelines and their development and evaluation on a periodic basis.

**12. Ancillary Services:** At this point, plain x-rays are obtained up to 12 miles. The radiology department was asked to increase the availability of this facility hours/day by providing a full-time technician to the PEC.

Laboratory studies that are performed locally at the PEC include: CBC, ESR, ABG, U/A; There is a need to add serum electrolytes, stool rotavirus, stool occult blood stain and urine toxicology studies to the list of laboratory studies performed at the PEC. In addition, the ABG machine needs to be repaired.

#### **Needs and Requirements:**

##### **1. Manpower:**

There are currently 9 permanent PEC physicians (this number has not increased since 1987 although the number of patients have more than doubled) and 4-5 residents covering the 4 daily shifts. The rotating residents are being used mainly for service at this point because of SEVERE shortage of residents both at the PEC and the department (floors and nursery). There is a BAD and URGENT need for 10 permanent physicians at the PEC on short-term basis; on the long run (the coming years) a total of 29 physicians (17 more permanent and 3 rotators) are needed to fulfill all the stated objectives (see the staff table above). It is important to reinforce the staff without increasing the number and quality of the physicians, there is very little chance of improvement of care and the reputation of the PEC.

Currently there are 42 nurses assigned for the PEC, at this point this number is adequate, but extra nurses might be needed as PEC expands its services.



12 clerks + 1 head clerk take shifts at the PEC; There a need to have 3 more clerks as we are moving towards implementing computer data entry at the triage area. With the introduction of the electronic medical records and improvement of the system, extra clerks will be needed.

- 1 Secretary: adequate
- 5 Nursing aides: adequate
- Laboratory technicians: adequate (services need to be increased to 24 hrs)
- Radiology technicians: adequate (service need to be increased to 24 hrs)
- Pharmacists: adequate

### **2. Equipments and tools:**

- 3 monitors (wall mounted)
- Personal Computer, printer and internet connection to be installed in the conference room
- Computer and printer for the triage area
- Overhead projector, codacrome projector and an LCD projector for the conference room (can be shared by the whole department)
- Book-shelf (in the conference room)
- Serum Electrolyte machine
- Rotazyme kits
- Stool Guac test kits
- Books and references
- L.P. sets
- Suprapubic puncture sets
- Thoracentesis sets
- Basic orthopedic sets (splint.. etc.)
- ENT kit
- Ophthalmology kit with slit lamp table
- Dressing kits
- Suturing kits

### **3. Building and set-up:**

- Construction of the observation area expansion
- Portable/permanent prayer room outside the building
- Tiles and wall papers with children orientation/touch (in-progress)
- Closure of triage area
- Serial number machine
- 3 sets of TV/VCR mounted to walls in the waiting areas for public education
- 4 book/booklet racks for public education brochures
- Preparation of the designated conference room (in progress)
- Preparation of isolation room
- Preparation of the procedure room
- Preparation of stabilization room
- Preparation of ENT/Ophthalmology room



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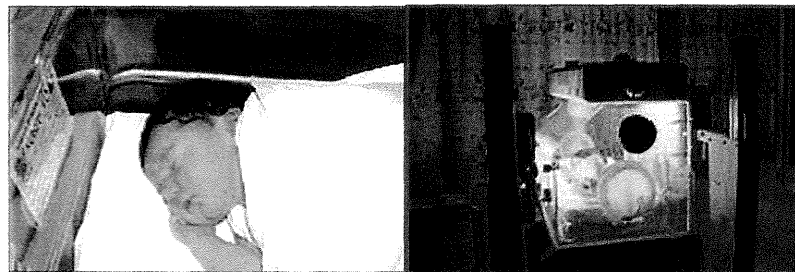
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## Department of Pediatrics

### Mission Statement

The mission of the Department of Pediatrics is to provide complete, comprehensive and excellent care for sick as well as well children, train medical students and pediatric house staff, and perform research.



The department of Pediatrics aims at being the premier and leading pediatrics department in the region, playing an important role in advancing excellence in medical care, research, and graduating trainees capable of functioning at the highest level in the field of Pediatrics. Those trainees are expected to practice in the community, and (or) obtain further training in subspecialty fields, hence becoming leaders in those fields.

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## **PEDIATRICS' SERVICES**

### **A. Inpatient Care:**

1. *Newborn Service*: A twelve bed Neonatal Intensive Care Nursery (NICN) and five bed special care nursery (SCN) with over 250 admissions per year. The NICU is a level 3+ with state of the art medical support including total parenteral conventional and high frequency oscillation as well as nitric oxide. Complex pediatric surgery as well as cardiac surgery are performed on babies with congenital defects delivered at AUBMC. The NICU boosts the survival of extremely premature babies as low as 24 weeks gestation. Finally, the normal nursery has the capacity for 40 normal newborn beds. The deliveries at AUBMC range between 1500-2000 newborns per year. The newborn service is located on the seventh floor.

2. *Pediatric Private service (6 North)*: This is a 25 bed floor which is also shared with pediatric surgical specialties. This floor handles around 730 patients per year.

3. *Pediatric Ward service (6 South)*: This is a 35 bed floor which is also shared with pediatric surgical specialties. This floor handles around 740 patients per year.

4. *Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)*: This is a 2 bed unit that handles around 200 patients a year.

5. Epilepsy Monitoring Unit (EMU): This is a 2 bed unit located on 6South that admits pediatric as well as adult patients (see Epilepsy Program below)

6. Children's Cancer Center: This is a 12 bed floor located on 10 South, that admits pediatric oncology patients. In addition, there is an outpatient oncology treatment center on the first floor of Building 56 of the medical center.

**Website:** <http://www.cccl.org.lb>

## **B. Outpatient Care:**

1. Out Patient Clinics (OPD): An approximately 10 room clinic in which patients are seen for outpatient non-emergency evaluations. It is located on the north side of phase I. General Pediatrics, well Baby as well as subspecialty clinics are held. Weekly Neurology, Cardiology, Infectious Disease, Nephrology, Hematology-Oncology, Neonatology, Pulmonary, Endocrinology, Metabolic clinic, Gastro. I., Allergy-Immunology, Developmental clinic, Psychology, Psychiatry and CP clinics are held. The outpatient clinics are open Monday-to-Friday from 8:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. They can be reached on extensions 5740/1.

2. Emergency room: This ward has eight rooms for Pediatrics and is staffed by a resident, an intern and, intermittently, a fourth year medical student. An attending pediatrician supervises this service on a weekly basis, is available for emergency consultations by the residents and rounds with the residents and interns on a daily basis. In addition, the emergency room coordinator is consulted on all critically ill patients coming to ER before admission. This service operates 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Staff can be reached on extensions 6630/1.

3. Private clinics (on the sixth floor, Phase 1): Full time pediatric staff see their general pediatric and subspecialty private patients in these clinics. They are open Monday-to-Friday from 8:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m. Private clinics' direct phone numbers are 749234/5 or 350000 ext. 5870/1/2.

## **C. Other Services:**

1. Epilepsy Program: The Adult and Pediatric Epilepsy Program, the first of its kind in the Middle East, was established in January 1995 at the American University of Beirut to become the first comprehensive and up-to-date program in the Middle East for the diagnosis, treatment and research of epilepsy. It has four components:

a. The Epilepsy Monitoring Unit



- b. The Drug Treatment or Pharmacotherapy Program
- c. The Epilepsy Surgery Program
- d. Clinical and Basic Research Programs.

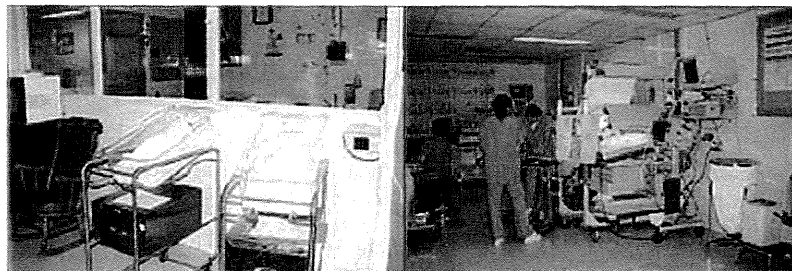
For full details refer to <http://www.aubmc.org/pediatrics/epilepsy/>.

2. *Pediatric Cardiology*: A separate website is currently under construction for this pediatric service. Email: [chc@aub.edu.lb](mailto:chc@aub.edu.lb)

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### **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

The educational programs for the III year and IV medical students have been submitted under a separate cover and are attached. These programs have been remarkably enhanced in the past four years by providing the students with the experience of actively participating in numerous additional rounds, and by increasing the number of conferences and tutoring sessions that were not available before (see attached curricula).



The residency training program consists of a minimum of three, and a maximum of four, years during which trainees rotate in all the department's clinical services with increasing levels of responsibility and with didactic and bedside education. Periodic evaluations and tests of the trainees are performed.

The residency training program has also been remarkably enhanced by increasing the number of conferences, by initiating specialty case discussions, specialty journal clubs (Neonatology, Neurology and Ambulatory Pediatrics), and by the chairman's rounds. In addition, workshops in evidence-based medicine are being provided to all house staff as of July 2000. Prior activities, including case discussions, general pediatric journal club, and departmental case reviews continue. Grand rounds and X-Rays conferences were also restarted in the past four years, and have become important parts of the educational

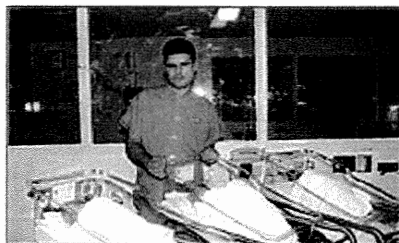
and training process provided by the Department.

### **RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES**

The department has active clinical and basic research groups that are supported, headed, and organized by the Chairman. The clinical research group consists of one neonatologist, one cardiologist, one pulmonologist, and one general pediatrician, in addition to a neurologist-epileptologist, who is also the chairman. About 3-4 years ago many prospective studies were started with seed money from the chairman fund (department practice money) to provide research assistants and to allow each of the above researchers to produce the preliminary data needed for submission for independent research and for initial publications. This was successfully done for Neonatal Research (Dr. Yunis), cardiac research (Dr. Bitar), and general pediatrics and epidemiology (Dr. Nabulsi). Each of the researchers was advised and supported by the Chairman in developing his/her respective line of research and in writing up and submitting his/her proposals.

All these researchers are currently independently funded, have their own grants and are carrying their own independent research funded by WHO, Lebanese National Council for Scientific Research, University Research Board, MPP and or other sources. Support by the department continues. Support for periods in between grants and to supplement and enhance ongoing grants by the chairman's fund (department practice money) is still provided. Dr. Sanjad maintains an active collaborative research with Yale and Cambridge universities in the fields of molecular genetics and hereditary renal diseases.

The basic science pediatric research group is also headed, coordinated, and organized by the chairman (pharmacology neuroscience) who presides over its weekly meeting and journal club. It consists, in addition to the Chairman, of Dr. Ghassan Dbaibo (molecular biology, infectious disease), Dr. Fadi Bitar (Cardiology) and Dr. Salman Mroueh (Pulmonary) and of their staff.



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**Tel:** (961) 1-861601;01-809555

**Fax:** (961) 1-805572

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**Fuad Khoury Hospital:**

**Address:** Maktabi Bldg., Abdelaziz Street, Hamra, Beirut

**Tel:** (961) 1-346282;01-346280/1;01-348811;01-742140/3/7;01-344882;01-344173

**Fax:** (961) 1-350208

**Services Provided:** Internal medicine, surgery, gynaecology, blood bank, pharmacy, laboratory and emergency services.

**Sahel Hospital:**

**Address:** Dargham Street, Haret Hreik

**P.O.Box:** 99/25, Beirut

**Tel:** (961) 1-858333;01-858340;03-230730(Admn)

**Fax:** (961) 1-840146

**Services Provided:** Internal medicine, general surgery, heart surgery, maternity, pediatrics, intensive care unit, physiotherapy, blood bank, pharmacy, laboratory and emergency services.

**METN:****Abu-Jawdeh Hospital:**

**Address:** Jal El-Dib

**P.O. Box:** 60-144, Metn

**Tel:** (961) 4-716000;04-718000;03-619100

**Fax:** (961) 1-414666

**Services Provided:** Internal medicine, surgery, maternity, pediatrics, intensive care unit, physiotherapy, pharmacy, laboratory and emergency services.

**Bhannes Medical Center::**

**Address:** Main Street, Bhannes

**P.O.Box:** 36/Bekfaya

**Tel:** (961) 4-983770/1/2/3/4/5;04-982772/3/4;04-986062/3/4/5/6

**Services Provided:** Internal medicine, surgery, maternity, pediatrics, intensive care unit, physiotherapy, blood bank, pharmacy, laboratory and emergency services.

**Trad Hospital and Medical Center:**

**Address:** 53 Mexico Street, Fifth Floor, Clemenceau

**P.O. Box:** 113-6431, Beirut

**Tel:** (961) 1 369494/ (961) 3 330311

**Fax:** N/A

**Services Provided:** Internal medicine, surgery, maternity, pharmacy, and laboratory services.

**Barbir Hospital:**

**Address:** Fuad The First Street, Barbir

**P.O.Box:** 11/4302, Beirut

**Tel:** (961) 1-652915/6/7/8;01-631900/1;01-631000

**Fax:** (961) 1-631429

**Services Provided:** Internal medicine, surgery, maternity, pediatrics, intensive care unit, physiotherapy, blood bank, pharmacy, laboratory and emergency services.

**Serhal Hospital:**

**Address:** Rabweh

**P.O. Box:** 70429, Metn

**Tel:** (961) 4-417911;04-406838;04-417910;03-203520

**Fax:** (961) 4-20363

**Services Provided:** Internal medicine, surgery, maternity, pediatrics, intensive care unit, physiotherapy, pharmacy, laboratory and emergency services.

**St. Charles Hospital:**

**Address:** Raihanieh Street, Feyadieh

**P.O.Box:** 50/Baabda

**Tel:** (961) 5-454371/2;05-451100;05-953444;05-950953

**Fax:** (961) 5-455131;05-459790

**Services Provided:** Internal medicine, surgery, maternity, pediatrics, intensive care unit,

physiotherapy, blood bank,  
pharmacy, laboratory and  
emergency services.

**Sacre Coeur Hospital:**

**Address:** Brasilia Street, Baabda

**P.O. Box:** 116, Baabda

**Tel:** (961) 5-457112/3;05-453500

**Services Provided:** Internal medicine, surgery, maternity, pediatrics, intensive care unit, physiotherapy, blood bank, pharmacy, laboratory and emergency services.

**CHOUF/ALEY:****Ain Wzein Hospital:**

**Address:** Ain Wzein, Chouf

**Tel:** (961) 5-501515/6/7;03-

707048/9;05-509001/2/3/4/5/6

**Fax:** (961) 5-501311

**Services Provided:** Internal medicine, surgery, maternity, pediatrics, intensive care unit, physiotherapy, blood bank, pharmacy, laboratory and emergency services.

**Al-Iman Hospital::**

**Address:** Bechara Khoury Street, Aley

**P.O. Box:** 50, E.N.T. Department, Baabda

**Tel:** (961) 5-555970;05-557038;05-

554264;05-557039

**Fax:** (961) 5-555971;05-555562

**Services Provided:** Internal medicine, surgery, maternity, pediatrics, intensive care unit, physiotherapy, blood bank, pharmacy, laboratory and emergency services.

**KESERWAN/JBEIL:****St. George Hospital:**

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**Tel:** (961) 9-950544;09-

954200/1/2/3/4/5/6/7

**Fax:** (961) 9-958999

**Services Provided:** Internal medicine, surgery, maternity, pediatrics, intensive care unit, physiotherapy, blood bank, pharmacy, laboratory and emergency services.

**N.D. Secours Hospital:**

**Address:** Mar Charbel Street, Jbeil

**Tel:** (961) 9-540480/1;09-944255

**Fax:** (961) 9-944483

**Services Provided:** Internal medicine, general surgery, heart surgery, maternity, pediatrics, intensive care unit,

**La Croix Sisters Hospital:**

**Address:** Deir El Kamar, Chouf

**Tel:** (961) 5-505625;05-505009;05-

505440;05-505625

**Fax:** (961) 5-505678

**Services Provided:** Internal medicine, surgery, maternity, pediatrics, physiotherapy, laboratory and emergency services.

**N.D. Liban Hospital:**

**Address:** Fuad Chehab Street

**P.O. Box:** 7, Jounieh

**Tel:** (961) 9-639040-5;09-937401-

5;09-931401/2/3/4/5;09-

835350/1/2;09-830989

**Fax:** (961) 9-831630;09-644644

**Services Provided:** Internal medicine, medicine, surgery, maternity, pediatrics, intensive care unit, physiotherapy, pharmacy, laboratory and emergency services.

physiotherapy, blood bank, pharmacy,  
laboratory and emergency services.

### BEQAA:

#### Lebanese-French Hospital:

**Address:** Haouch El Oumara, Zahle  
**Tel:** (961) 8-810121/2/3/4/5/6/7;08-814451/2/3

**Fax:** (961) 8-814454

**Services Provided:** Internal medicine, surgery, maternity, pediatrics, intensive care unit, blood bank, pharmacy, laboratory and emergency services.

#### Tal-Chiha Hospital:

**Address:** Zahle  
**Tel:** (961) 8-807782/3/4/5;08-803609;08-802172;08-803278;08-822165;08-806495

**Fax:** (961) 8-807780/1

**Services Provided:** Internal medicine, general surgery, heart surgery, maternity, pediatrics, intensive care unit, physiotherapy, blood bank, pharmacy, laboratory and emergency services.

#### N.D. Ferzoul Hospital:

**Address:** Ferzoul

**Tel:** (961) 8-804650

**Services Provided:** Internal medicine, surgery, maternity, pediatrics, intensive care unit, physiotherapy, blood bank, pharmacy, laboratory and emergency services.

### NORTH:

#### Islami Hospital:

**Address:** Azmi Street  
**P.O. Box:** 1076, Tripoli  
**Tel:** (961) 6-210179;06-210186

**Fax:** (961) 6-614437

**Services Provided:** Internal medicine, surgery, maternity, pediatrics, intensive care unit, physiotherapy, blood bank, pharmacy, laboratory and emergency services.

#### Mazloum Hospital:

**Address:** Boulevard Street, Tripoli  
**Tel:** (961) 6-430325/6/7/8;06-431917  
**Fax:** (961) 6-628305

**Services Provided:** Internal medicine, surgery, maternity, pediatrics, intensive care unit, pharmacy, and emergency services.

#### North Hospital Center:

#### Khoury General Hospital:

**Address:** Brazil Street, Zahle  
**Tel:** (961) 8-807000/1/2;08-811180/1/2/3/4

**Fax:** (961) 8-804960

**Services Provided:** Internal medicine, general surgery, heart surgery, maternity, pediatrics, intensive care unit, physiotherapy, blood bank, pharmacy, laboratory and emergency services.

#### Mais Hospital:

**Address:** Beirut/Damascus Road, Chtura  
**Tel:** (961) 8-542300/1;08-543174/5/6/7/8/9

**Fax:** (961) 8-543180

**Services Provided:** Internal medicine, surgery, maternity, pediatrics, intensive care unit, physiotherapy, blood bank, pharmacy, laboratory and emergency services.

#### Haykal Hospital:

**Address:** Haikalieh Street  
**P.O. Box:** 371, Tripoli  
**Tel:** (961) 6-411417/8/9;06-411420;06-411111

**Fax:** (961) 6-541455

**Services Provided:** Internal medicine, surgery, maternity, pediatrics, intensive care unit, physiotherapy, pharmacy, laboratory and emergency services.

#### N.D. Zghorta Hospital:

**Address:** Zghorta  
**P.O. Box:** 50, Gynecology Department, Baabda  
**Tel:** (961) 6-661204;06-660575/6

**Fax:** (961) 6-663800

**Services Provided:** Internal medicine, surgery, maternity, pediatrics, intensive care unit, pharmacy, and emergency services.

#### Akkar-Rahal Center:

**Address:** Zghorta  
**Tel:** (961) 6-664200/1/2/3/4  
**Fax:** (961) 6-660186  
**Services Provided:** Internal medicine, general surgery, heart surgery, maternity, pediatrics, intensive care unit, physiotherapy, blood bank, pharmacy, and emergency services.

**Address:** Main Street, Akkar  
**Tel:** (961) 6-691103;06-690000;06-691100  
**Fax:** (961) 6-691100  
**Services Provided:** Internal medicine, general surgery, heart surgery, maternity, pediatrics, intensive care unit, physiotherapy, pharmacy, and emergency services.

### **SOUTH:**

**Hammoud Hospital:**  
**Address:** Iskandarani Street  
**P.O. Box:** 652, Sidon  
**Tel:** (961) 7-723111;07-723888;07-721021

**Fax:** (961) 7-725833  
**Services Provided:** Internal medicine, general surgery, heart surgery, maternity, pediatrics, intensive care unit, physiotherapy, blood bank, pharmacy, laboratory and emergency services.

**Labib Medical Center:**  
**Address:** Abou Zahr Street, Sidon  
**Tel:** (961) 7-723444;07-750715/6

**Fax:** (961) 7-7251149  
**Services Provided:** Internal medicine, surgery, maternity, pediatrics, intensive care unit, physiotherapy, pharmacy, laboratory and emergency services.

**Najm Hospital:**  
**Address:** Tyre  
**Tel:** (961) 7-741595;07-344423

**Fax:** (961) 7-346457  
**Services Provided:** Internal medicine, surgery, maternity, pediatrics, intensive care unit, pharmacy, laboratory and emergency services.

### **Syndicate of Physicians:**

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**P.O.Box:** 11-640 Hazmieh, Lebanon  
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**Fax:** 01-451480

**Dallaa Hospital:**  
**Address:** Dallaa Street, Sidon  
**Tel:** (961) 7-723400;07-724088  
**Fax:** (961) 7-725044  
**Services Provided:** Internal medicine, surgery, maternity, pediatrics, intensive care unit, physiotherapy, pharmacy, laboratory and emergency services.

**Elia Hospital:**  
**Address:** Jezzine Street, Sidon  
**Tel:** (961) 7-721333;07-724333  
**Services Provided:** Internal medicine, surgery, maternity, pediatrics, pharmacy and emergency services.

**Jabal Amel Hospital:**  
**Address:** Tyre  
**Tel:** (961) 7-740198;07-740343;07-343852/3

**Fax:** (961) 7-343854  
**Services Provided:** Internal medicine, surgery, maternity, pediatrics, intensive care unit, physiotherapy, blood bank, laboratory and emergency services.

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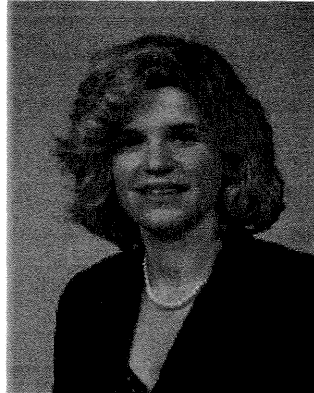


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The New York Presbyterian Hospital, Weill M  
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<b>Annual of Admissions:</b>	1500	<b>No of Beds:</b>	50
<b>Average Length of Stay:</b>	0	<b>Transport Service:</b>	
<b>Annual Transports:</b>	0	<b>Medical Admissions:</b>	
<b>Surgical Admissions:</b>		<b>Cardiothoracic Admissions:</b>	

### Staff Information

**Director:**

**Medical School Affiliation:**

**Fellowship Director:**

**Number of Attendings:** 0

**Number of Board Certified:** 0

**Number of Fellows:** 0

Attendings	Phone Number	Email
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Annual of Admissions:	0	No of Beds:	4
Average Length of Stay:	0	Transport Service:	
Annual Transports:	0	Medical Admissions:	
Surgical Admissions:		Cardiothoracic Admissions:	

#### Staff Information

Director:	Tolga F. Koroglu
Medical School Affiliation:	Marmara University
Fellowship Director:	
Number of Attendings:	1
Number of Board Certified:	0
Number of Fellows:	0


Attendings	Phone Number	Email
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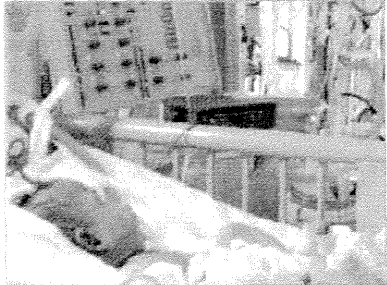
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<b>Annual of Admissions:</b>	150000	<b>No of Beds:</b>	200
<b>Average Length of Stay:</b>	0	<b>Transport Service:</b>	
<b>Annual Transports:</b>	0	<b>Medical Admissions:</b>	
<b>Surgical Admissions:</b>		<b>Cardiothoracic Admissions:</b>	

#### Staff Information

**Director:**

**Medical School Affiliation:**

**Fellowship Director:**

<b>Number of Attendings:</b>	0
<b>Number of Board Certified:</b>	0
<b>Number of Fellows:</b>	0

Attendings	Phone Number	Email

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Annual of Admissions:	1750	No of Beds:	15
Average Length of Stay:	0	Transport Service:	
Annual Transports:	0	Medical Admissions:	
Surgical Admissions:		Cardiothoracic Admissions:	

#### Staff Information

Director:

Medical School Affiliation:

Fellowship Director:

Number of Attendings: 0

Number of Board Certified: 0

Number of Fellows: 0


Attendings	Phone Number	Email


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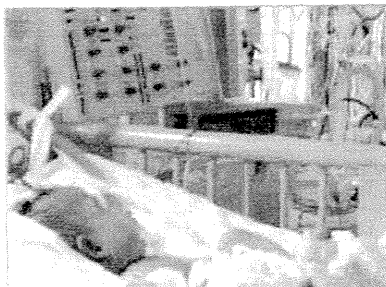
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Annual of Admissions:	330	No of Beds:	10
Average Length of Stay:	0	Transport Service:	
Annual Transports:	0	Medical Admissions:	
Surgical Admissions:		Cardiothoracic Admissions:	

#### Staff Information

**Director:**

**Medical School Affiliation:**

**Fellowship Director:**

**Number of Attendings:** 0

**Number of Board Certified:** 0

**Number of Fellows:** 0

Attendings	Phone Number	Email
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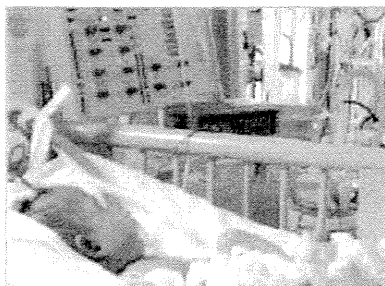
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### Admission Information

Annual of Admissions:	400	No of Beds:	6
Average Length of Stay:	0	Transport Service:	
Annual Transports:	0	Medical Admissions:	
Surgical Admissions:		Cardiothoracic Admissions:	

### Staff Information

Director:

Medical School Affiliation:

Fellowship Director:

Number of Attendings: 0

Number of Board Certified: 0

Number of Fellows: 0


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Annual of Admissions:	250	No of Beds:	11
Average Length of Stay:	0	Transport Service:	
Annual Transports:	0	Medical Admissions:	
Surgical Admissions:		Cardiothoracic Admissions:	

### Staff Information

Director:

Medical School Affiliation:

Fellowship Director:

Number of Attendings: 3

Number of Board Certified: 3

Number of Fellows: 0


Attendings	Phone Number	Email
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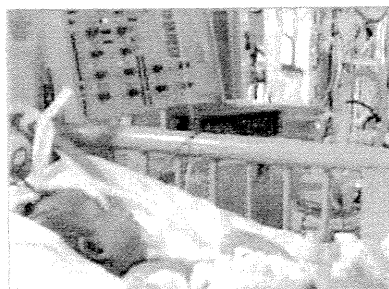


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<b>Annual of Admissions:</b>	900	<b>No of Beds:</b>	15
<b>Average Length of Stay:</b>	0	<b>Transport Service:</b>	
<b>Annual Transports:</b>	0	<b>Medical Admissions:</b>	
<b>Surgical Admissions:</b>		<b>Cardiothoracic Admissions:</b>	

### Staff Information

**Director:**

**Medical School Affiliation:**

**Fellowship Director:**

**Number of Attendings:** 0

**Number of Board Certified:** 0

**Number of Fellows:** 0


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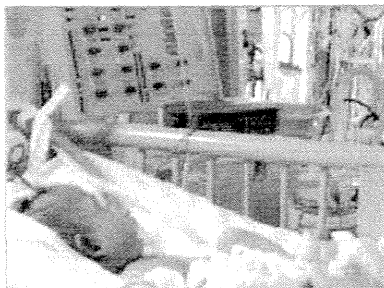
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**Annual of Admissions:** 0

**No of Beds:** 5

**Average Length of Stay:** 0

**Transport Service:**

**Annual Transports:** 0

**Medical Admissions:**

**Surgical Admissions:**

**Cardiothoracic Admissions:**

### Staff Information

**Director:**

**Medical School Affiliation:** King Abdulaziz University

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**Number of Attendings:** 0

**Number of Board Certified:** 0

**Number of Fellows:** 0

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Annual of Admissions: 250

No of Beds: 9

Average Length of Stay: 0

Transport Service:

Annual Transports: 0

Medical Admissions:

Surgical Admissions:

Cardiothoracic Admissions:

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**TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**Dick Sargon**

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**From:** "Perry, Leslie (Iraq/HPO)" <LPerry@usaid.gov>  
**To:** "Gerald Evans" <Gerald\_Evans@abtassoc.com>  
**Cc:** "Don Henry" <Don\_Henry@abtassoc.com>; "Susan Mitchell" <Susan\_Mitchell@abtassoc.com>; <dsargon@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 23, 2004 10:57 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Hospital Tour

Jerry,

Since we're coming to the end of the month, please stop all work on this tour. We've now a long list of hospitals but have no information on whether or not any of these hospitals are accredited and would effectively serve as models for the group to visit. I question, for example, whether the facilities noted in Egypt (where I spent a number of years) are internationally accredited. Nonetheless, we are out of time. Please forward me by e-mail all documents you have assembled to date on this observational visit and stop charging Abt staff time against this activity effective immediately. Thank you. Leslie

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Gerald Evans [mailto:Gerald\_Evans@abtassoc.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 13, 2004 5:55 AM  
**To:** Perry, Leslie (Iraq/HPO)  
**Cc:** Don Henry; Susan Mitchell; dsargon@sbcglobal.net  
**Subject:** Hospital Tour

Leslie,

Please find attached a revised list of hospitals that are within easy travel for the MOH participants. Please let me know when you could be available for a teleconference to discuss this further.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,  
Jerry  
Gerald A. Evans, Ph.D.  
Chief of Party  
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**Dick Sargon**

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**From:** "Gerald Evans" <Gerald\_Evans@abtassoc.com>  
**To:** "Dick Sargon" <dsargon@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 27, 2004 7:44 AM  
**Subject:** Re: IRAQ M.O.H. PEDIATRIC HOSPITAL TOUR

Dick,

Please move forward with this. However, this must be finished and submitted by end of week.

Regards,  
 Gerald A. Evans, Ph.D.  
 Chief of Party  
 Iraq Health System Strengthening Project  
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-----"Dick Sargon" <dsargon@sbcglobal.net> wrote: -----

To: "Gerald Evans" <Gerald\_Evans@abtassoc.com>  
 From: "Dick Sargon" <dsargon@sbcglobal.net>  
 Date: 10/27/2004 09:15AM  
 Subject: IRAQ M.O.H. PEDIATRIC HOSPITAL TOUR

Dear Jerry :

Refrence is made to U.S.A.I.D request to conclude current efforts on this assignment . A reasonable amount of the record and documentation was already assembled . However , a significant set of the information is not in the form of E-Mails but recorded as an outcome of research and confirmation via telephone communications , specially over Saturdays and Sundays , due to Islamic work week in the countries selected for tour considerations . Therefore , I plan to complete the record and documentation as in the form of Printed Material assembled in a Project File for refrence and future use .

The Project File will be based and contain arecord of :

1. Assignment E-Mails, communication and results .
2. A record of all telecommunications with Prominent Medical sources and proffessionals in variuos Arab and Islamic countries .
3. Research material obtained from the Internet , host country data provided as data and/or support documents , and individuals .

Please advise , if there is additionaldocuments and/or different way to complete this in an expedicios manner .  
 Thank you .

Dick Sargon

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**Dick Sargon**

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**From:** "Gerald Evans" <Gerald\_Evans@abtassoc.com>  
**To:** <lperry@usaid.gov>  
**Cc:** "Don Henry" <Don\_Henry@abtassoc.com>; "Susan Mitchell" <Susan\_Mitchell@abtassoc.com>;  
<dsargon@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 12, 2004 7:54 PM  
**Attach:** Iraq Tour Outline 10-11-04.doc  
**Subject:** Hospital Tour

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**Dick Sargon**

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**From:** "Dick Sargon" <dsargon@sbcglobal.net>  
**To:** "Gerald Evans" <Gerald\_Evans@abtassoc.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 12, 2004 7:07 PM  
**Attach:** Iraq Tour Outline.doc  
**Subject:** Re: Tour Outline, Iraq M.O.H.

Updated version is attached.

—— Original Message ——

**From:** Dick Sargon  
**To:** Gerald Evans  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 12, 2004 10:48 AM  
**Subject:** Tour Outline, Iraq M.O.H.

Dear Jerry,

Please find attached, as much as possible, a comprehensive list of pediatrics hospitals in select countries in the Middle East. The principle criteria in screening and recommending this list of candidate pediatrics hospitals are reflected in the attached document titled "Pediatrics Hospital Screening Criteria."

The next step would be to obtain authorization from U.S.A.I.D. and the Ministry to contact any selected candidate hospital to further validate the tour's objectives; and initiate the in-country arrangements and logistics of the tour.

Thank you,

Dick Sargon  
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**Dick Sargon**

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**From:** "Gerald Evans" <Gerald\_Evans@abtassoc.com>  
**To:** <lperry@usaid.gov>  
**Cc:** <dsargon@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 11, 2004 8:47 PM  
**Subject:** Hospital Tour Outline

Leslie,

We are to receive some additional information from some of our contacts in Saudi Arabia tonight. Because of this we would like to forward the revised outline Tuesday for your review. Sorry for the short delay. Following review of the outline we would then like to set up another teleconference at your convenience.

I will follow-up with you tomorrow.

Regards,  
Jerry  
Gerald A. Evans, Ph.D.  
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**Dick Sargon**

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**From:** "Gerald Evans" <Gerald\_Evans@abtassoc.com>  
**To:** <dsargon@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 04, 2004 10:18 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Hospital Tour Outline

Gerald A. Evans, Ph.D.  
 Chief of Party  
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-----Forwarded by Gerald Evans/bet/Abtassoc on 10/04/2004 12:17PM -----

To: "Gerald Evans" <Gerald\_Evans@abtassoc.com>  
 From: "Perry, Leslie (Iraq/HPO)" <LPerry@usaid.gov>  
 Date: 10/04/2004 01:32AM  
 cc: "Bianco, Marilyn (Iraq/CO)" <MBianco2@usaid.gov>  
 Subject: RE: Hospital Tour Outline

Hi Jerry,

Thanks for putting this draft outline together. However, we do not yet have an observational visit outline that works – we do not yet have agreed on locations to visit and have several issues to address in planning out this visit. Accordingly, we're not on track to have a group travel after the Amman meetings, so the notion of a trip in the very near future will need to be shelved.

First, we're unfortunately in the same place we were earlier in terms of size of hospital – looking at pediatric units within large hospitals. I'd consistently requested visits to small pediatric hospitals – even private ones, as I feel it's important for participants to see hospital models that are 'self-contained'. Again, I emphasize that participants should visit small facilities rather than large, complex hospital facilities in which pediatrics is but a single specialty area. We're not looking for numbers here, so visiting only 2-3 facilities total would be fine assuming the visit is well planned out. Second, there's too much packed in to the visit – five hospitals in two countries – to what I'd indicated from the start cannot be more than a three – four day tour given participant schedules here (the proposal notes 2-3 days for the Gulf alone, not counting travel time) Third, some of the content of the proposed program still needs rethinking in terms of what is realistic in a short observational visit. For example, Objective 3 is too ambitious – participants will be exposed to the issues listed but will not, given the focus of this trip, gain a 'comprehensive knowledge'. Additionally, under tour itinerary, Option 6 under facilities and design/construction, providing participants prototype design documents, is completely inappropriate for this type of visit, and I'm concerned it was proposed. Finally, there is a section which is unclear – the end of Section 2.2. has two lines which are not a complete sentence; I can't figure out where the phrase belongs. -

I'll speak with the MOH about this later in the week when I meet with them, but we may just put the trip off till later on. In the meantime, Jerry, I would like to continue 'designing' a visit during the rest of this week, including pulling together background/referenced documents for participants for such a visit. Let's talk tomorrow night to figure out how to 'close out' this activity – if you can call me at about 8 pm my time, that would be great. Call me at my home number, please.

Thanks, Leslie

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Gerald Evans[mailto:Gerald\_Evans@abtassoc.com]

**Sent:** Saturday, October 02, 2004 10:02 AM

**To:** Perry, Leslie (Iraq/HPO)

**Cc:** dsargon@sbcglobal.net

**Subject:** Hospital Tour Outline

Leslie,

Dick has put together an outline of the hospital tour and it is attached here as we discussed.

The challenge is identifying dedicated and yet relatively small pediatric hospitals in the immediate region to tour. We believe that the candidate hospitals presented in the outline will give the participants a very good review of modern systems that are largely independent of bed number but focused on the mix of clinical services offered. More importantly, this is what the region has to offer.

Jordan has 2 hospitals that may be appropriate even though the total bed number is larger than 50, those dedicated to the pediatric unit are in the range of that proposed for the Basra hospital. The same goes for the UAE, with the addition that Al Ain hospital is a dedicated pediatric hospital that should be close to the Basra hospital in terms of beds.

To reiterate, the elements that the tour will focus on include functional design elements, critical systems, operational systems, and service mix. I think most of the participants will realize the only element that will be influenced by bed number is service mix and this can be emphasized by the tour leader.

We can be available for another teleconference Monday at your convenience to continue working on this.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

Jerry

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## I. OBJECTIVES / MISSION OF TOUR

IN CONCERT WITH U.S.A.I.D. OBJECTIVES AND TO OFFER A PRAGMATIC TOUR FOR THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF IRAQ , WE HAVE DEVELOPED AND PROPOSE A STUDY TOUR THAT WOULD BE MOST PRODUCTIVE , SHORT AND MEANINGFUL TO THE TOUR PARTICIPANTS . THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVES OF THE "PEDIATRICS TOUR" ARE :

1. To offer the opportunity for Ministry of Health Technical and Facility leaders and practitioners to enhance their knowledge and acquaint themselves with recent and comparative pediatrics hospitals in neighboring Arab countries.
2. To focus on a short and practical tour in two countries (Kingdom of Jordan and the United Arab Emirate), whereby such facilities do exist and provide the latest pediatrics practices and most important the elements of a successful existing physical facility in both countries.
3. To acquire a comprehensive understanding, knowledge and expertise in pediatrics and children hospital design, construction, facility management, operations and maintenance and operational efficiency.
4. To further offer the technical practitioners, physicians and specialists on the tour team additional insight in latest medical protocols and practices, medical technology, equipment and information and administrative systems.
5. To enable the tour participants to return to Iraq and apply the tour results in developing pediatric hospitals to serve the children of Iraq.

## II. The following are anticipated sites for the hospital tour:

### 1. Kingdom of Jordan

- 1.1 King Abdullah University Hospital 32 bed dedicated pediatric unit
- 1.2 Princess Badia Teaching Hospital

This is the premier maternity and pediatrics hospital in Jordan. While having 200 beds, they are distributed between maternity/delivery, neonatal ICU (30 beds) and general pediatrics. The number of pediatric beds approaches the anticipated target of 50 beds for the Basra hospital. This may be a good hospital to review the functioning of a general pediatrics unit and with pediatric referrals moving in and out of the facility.

### 2. United Arab Emirates

- 2.1 Shaik Khalifa Medical Center ( SKMC: 60+ bed pediatric unit)

Pediatrics Hospital Wing: One of the premiere children hospitals in the Gulf region and the Middle East. Staffed with experienced Physicians and technicians. Modern in design and state-of-the-art medical equipment . Sixty+ children's room with Family-centered layout and design for both cultural sensitivities, as well as high medical standards.

## 2.2 AL-AIN AND DUBAI PEDIATRICS HOSPITALS

Unique, somewhat smaller pediatrics centers, with Al-Ain geared for research in affiliation with U.A.E University.

Both locations can be toured , SKMC AND AL-AIN / DUBAI IN 2-3 days.

In addition an Abt Associates Senior Advisor will accompany the group. This advisor has expertise in Pediatric hospital and overall Medical Campus and specialty hospital design ( i.e Cancer Centers ), construction, start-up & commissioning, operational systems, and overall management. In order to assist with on site activities in the UAE, one of the leading pediatricians in the U.A.E will accompany the tour. This pediatrician has practiced in the U.A.E for more than two decades and is considered an authority in the pediatrics field in the Region.

specifically regarding hospital operations, medical records & admissions , emergency & urgent care etc.

### III. PROPOSED DAILY TOUR ITENRRARY

#### PHYSICIANS AND MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

1. Can start with making Grand Rounds with specific pediatrics specialists, including patient room visits and observations .
2. Visit, observe, and review Radiology and Nuclear Medicine rooms with focus on protocols procedures and technological advances.
3. Open discussion in a conference environment on infant and child illnesses, treatment, lessons learned, transfer of technology, cultural sensitivities etc.
4. Discussion of referral protocols, policies & procedures internally/externally and internationally, if applicable and appropriate.

#### FACILITIES AND DESIGN / CONSTRUCTION PARTICIPANTS

1. Review pediatrics hospital functional program, lay-out and design, construction and facilities management review and discussion.
2. Tour of the entire facility with a focus on design and construction elements, unique and special illnesses ( cancer ) etc.
3. Review of mechanical, electrical, plumbing, fire suppression, central plant, and any operational system requirements.
4. Visit a medical facility site under construction
5. Tour of MIS and other pediatric hospital systems in support of the entire hospital .
6. As an added option we can provide information for and facilitate an open discussion and review of a proto-type pediatrics design document with focus on overall design, room data, pediatrics medical equipment, facility and plant criteria. These are available to the tour participants in the form of overall design documents and detailed descriptions.



**Dick Sargon**

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**From:** "Dick Sargon" <dsargon@sbcglobal.net>  
**To:** "Gerald Evans" <evansg@anet.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 01, 2004 8:28 PM  
**Subject:** Hospital Tour

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## **Hospital Workshop and Tour**

In support of the Iraq Ministry of Health reconstruction effort and with special focus on the proposed construction of a new pediatric hospital in Basra, a workshop on the service, operations, design, and construction of a pediatric hospital followed by a tour of several representative facilities offering pediatric services in the region is outlined below. This tentative outline will be modified and adapted in close collaboration with the MOH and USAID.

The goal of the workshop and tour is to expose select MOH staff to current "best practice" with regards to the design and construction of hospitals with an emphasis on the provision of pediatric services. In order to give MOH staff hands-on exposure to pediatric services in the region, several hospitals are suggested for site visits. It is anticipated that MOH staff will be able to meet with key hospital staff during the tour to review concerns and challenges specific for the region. It will be extremely valuable for the tour participants to understand these challenges and how regional hospitals have strived to meet them.

Mr. S. Dick Sargon will be leading this activity. Mr. Sargon is very familiar with the health care environment in regional Arab countries, has extensive contacts in each country, and has worked and participated in hospital projects in JORDAN, U.A.E., QATAR, K.S.A, EGYPT, LEBANON, TURKEY, YEMEN, AND EUROPE . Mr. Sargon is an expert in state-of-the art development, design and construction of medical facilities. He is well known in the industry, with sensitivity to all cultures but especially Iraq and Arab nations. He can articulate medical and technical issues in fluent Arabic, and has excellent knowledge of the state and status of healthcare in Iraq.

### **Tentative Outline**

#### **Workshop (Amman, Jordan)**

**9:00AM to 12:00 PM**

#### **PEDIATRIC & CHILDREN WELLNESS**

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Illnesses and diseases

Challenges and Accomplishments

##### **3. TRENDS IN CARE FOR CHILDREN**

Pediatrics (Babies & Young Children )

Puberty and adolescence

Geographic and Cultural Influences

"Whole Child " and "Whole Family "

##### **4. OPEN DISCUSSION ON SPECIFIC NEEDS "IN & OF" IRAQ**

**1:00 PM to 5:00 PM**

## **Dick Sargon**

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**To:** "Gerald Evans" <Gerald\_Evans@abtassoc.com>  
**Cc:** <dsargon@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 28, 2004 11:20 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Teleconference regarding hospital tour

Hi Jerry,

Good to hear from you and thanks for the note. Actually, let's speak tonight – say at 8:30 p.m. my time? Call me at 202-216-6276, extension 1228. Tomorrow, I'll be spending much of the day with Bechtel on Basrah Hospital, and their hospital specialist will also be present; he's interested in participating in the planning and implementation of this visit, so let's plan broadly tonight and then I can arrange to loop him in with you.

I've already gotten tentative agreement from Architect Iman to depart just after Bechtel meetings in Amman on October 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, so would like to aim for trip to take place just before Ramadan, October 11-14 or 15. Let's discuss. Also, Bechtel, Iman and I will meet on Saturday and can determine at this time how many people – and who – will actually participate in this trip.

Talk with you later today. Take care, Leslie

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Gerald Evans [mailto:Gerald\_Evans@abtassoc.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 29, 2004 10:08 AM  
**To:** Perry, Leslie (Iraq/HPO)  
**Cc:** dsargon@sbcglobal.net  
**Subject:** Teleconference regarding hospital tour

Leslie,

Dick and I will make ourselves available at your convenience later today or on Thursday to discuss the hospital tour. Please give me a number and a specific time when I can call you.

I look forward to speaking with you.

Best regards,  
Jerry  
Gerald A. Evans, Ph.D.  
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**Dick Sargon**

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**From:** "Gerald Evans" <Gerald\_Evans@abtassoc.com>  
**To:** <dsargon@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 16, 2004 9:08 PM  
**Attach:** Hospital Workshop and Tour 8-7-04.doc  
**Subject:** Hospital Tour Outline

Dick,

Here is the brief plan that I sent to Leslie in early August regarding the Hospital Tour. It isn't much different from what you originally put together.

Regards,  
Jerry  
Gerald A. Evans, Ph.D.  
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**From:** "Dick Sargon" <dsargon@sbcglobal.net>  
**To:** "Gerald Evans" <evansg@anet.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 06, 2004 3:12 PM  
**Subject:** WORKSHOP in Aamman , Jordan

**PEDIATRIC AND CHILDREN HEALTHCARE..... IRAQ**

**TWO-DAY WORKSHOP**

**DAY ONE**

**9:00A.M— 4:00P.M**

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**4. OPEN DISCUSSION ON SPECIFIC NEEDS " IN & OF " IRAQ**

**DAY**

**TWO**

**9:00A.M.... 4:00P.M.**

**FUTURE HEALTHCARE FOR IRAQ'S CHILDREN**

**1. VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT**

**2. CLINICAL NEEDS AND CRITERIA**

- . Functional Program
- . Prototype Pediatrics/Children Hospital
- . Prototype pediatrics/Children " Governorate" Clinic
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**From:** "Dick Sargon" <dsargon@sbcglobal.net>  
**To:** "Gerald Evans" <evansg@anet.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 06, 2004 4:16 PM  
**Subject:** Iraq Clinical and Tecnichal Visit

**JERRY ;**

Here is my suggested approach ;

**MAIN PLAN**

Visit two or three locations in the Middle East as follows :

**1. AMMAN , JORDAN**

- 1.1 WORKSHOP FOR TWO DAYS AT HOTEL
- 1.2 WELL-PLANNED ( HANDS-ON ) VISIT TO CHILDREN'S BUILDING AT KING  
HUSSEIN MEDICAL CENTER IN AMMAN (one day ).
- 1.3 ONE DAY VISIT TO THE INSTITUTE for CHILD HEALTH & DEVELOPMENT IN THE  
TOWN OF SWEILEH , North of AMMAN .

**TOTAL DAYS = 4**

**2. ABU DHABI , U.A.E.**

- 1.1 ONE DAY VISIT TO SHAIKH KHALIFA MEDICAL CENTER ( SKMC ) IN ABU  
DHABI( CHILDREN & PEDIATRICS ) .
- 1.2 ONE DAY VISIT AL-AIN HOSPITAL OR DUBAI HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN .

**TOTAL DAYS = 2**

**3. DOHA , QATAR**

- 1.1 ONE DAY VISIT TO H AMAD MEDICAL CENTER IN DOHA CHILDREN &  
WOMEN UNITS .
- 1.2 HALH-DAY VISIT TO THE NEW PEDIATRICS/CHILDREN HOSPITAL THAT IS  
UNDER CONSTRUCTION NOW.

**TOTAL DAYS = 2**

**GRAND TOTAL INCLUDING TRAVEL / REST = 10 DAYS**

**ALTERNATIVE PLAN**

**BASICALLY BRING THE TEAM TO THE U,S,A, TO VISIT TRULY PEDIATRICS /  
CHILDREN HOSPITALS . CANDIDATES WOULD  
INCLUDE :**

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1. CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA .... RATED NO. 1 IN THE WORLD  
( APRIL 2004 ) .

2. JOHNS HOPKINS OF BALTIMORE ..... RATED NO. 3 AS CHILDRENS ,  
BUT NO. 1 AS OVERALL ( APRIL 2004 ) .

OR ,

3. CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OF CHICAGO ( NO. 9 ) .

4. CALIFORNIA CHILDREN HOSPITALS AT SAN FRANCISCO (NO.11 ) ,  
STANFORD (NO.12 ) , UCLA

PLEASE REMIND OR INCLUDE IN YOUR TRANSMITTAL THE FOLLOWING :

1. I am very familiar with all three arab countries healthcare environment , have contacts in  
each country , having worked and participated in  
in hospital projects in JORDAN , U.A.E. , QATAR , K.S.A , EGYPT , LEBANON ,  
TURKEY , YEMEN AND EUROPE .

2. AN EXPERT IN STATE OF THE ART IN THE DEVELOPMENT , DESIGN AND  
CONSTRUCTION OF MEDICAL FACILITIES .

3. WELL KNOWN IN THE INDUSTRY, WITH SENSITIVITY TO ALL CULTURES BUT  
ESPECIALLY IRAQ AND ARAB NATIONS .

4. CAN ARTICULATE MEDICAL AND TECHNICAL ISSUES IN FLUENT ARABIC ,  
HAVING ALSO PREPARED A GLOSSARY OF MEDICAL  
TERMS FOR IRAQ'S M.O.H. , AS PRESENTATION MATERIAL .

5. EXCELLENT KNOWLEDGE OF STATE AND STATUS OF HEALTHCARE IN IRAQ IN  
MOST GOVERNORATES .

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